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LOCAL NEWS.

The Prof. Will L. Smith bell ringers are in Kansas.

The Wabash road will be sold on April 29th at St. Louis, not the 24th.

Dealers report plenty of good ice for the summer season.

It is expected that the city will be lit by electricity by March 1st.

The men at the Wabash shops in Decatur and at Springfield have resumed work.

Judge Wilkin is holding court at Danville this week. There are 329 old and new cases on the dockets.

Bob Black has sold his farm, in Mt. Zion township, to Harry Ritter and will remove to Moultrie county.

E. C. Reece has taken possession of his new store, on Water street. The heavy iron safe was put in place to-day.

New designs in lace curtains, lambrequins and a carload of household novelties suitable for decorations may be seen at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

Each congressman gets this year 6,500 packages of vegetable seeds, besides 500 packages of flower seeds. Send in your orders to Capt. Rowell, Washington, D. C.

Give Abel & Locke a call. They will sell you carpets, wall paper, weather strips and rugs at astonishingly low figures.

The *Herald* office will occupy the lower floor of the new building to be put up by Dr. W J Chenoweth on the corner of North Main and William streets.

It appears that 25,000 of the citizens of Illinois are dependent for wages upon the successful operation of the coal mines of this state. The amount of capital employed is nearly $10,000,000.

George Kraft is now sole proprietor of the wholesale and retail liquor business north side of the city park. Farmer Keefe wants to devote his time entirely to agricultural pursuits.

We do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the taint of scrofula is in your blood Inherited or acquired, it is there, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla alone will effectually eradicate it.

Grant Cussins is in custody at Springfield charged with stealing clothing from the Drury House. Samuel Daniels is also a prisoner. Both were put under bonds of $200. They are in jail.

There was a serious fire at Mattoon Sunday morning. J. H. Guilfoil, grocer, lost $16; J. A. Ilger, notions, $500; Mrs. Silvers, residence, $500; Gabe Colson, $1,000; George Vinige, $1,000 The water works were tested and did good service.

The second quarterly meeting at the Mt Zion Methodist church will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 6th and 7th, to be conducted by Rev. W. H. Wilder, presiding elder of the district. Preaching Saturday at 7 p. m. and Sunday at 10:30 a m.

John Lindsay has a long statement in Monday's *Bulletin*, stating clearly that he claims an interest in the *Sentinel* subscription account. He calls upon all indebted to the *Sentinel* or have paid Smith money to send their names to him.

Washington's birthday comes this year on Monday, St. Valentine's, Memorial, and Fourth of July all on Sunday, St. Patrick's day on Wednesday. All Fool's day on Thursday, and Christmas on Saturday.

The 12-year-old son of Peter Peck who broke his left arm at the elbow joint at Cerro Gordo on Friday was brought to Decatur for surgical treatment He was attended by Dr. W. J. Chenoweth.

They have a daisy chief of the fire department over at Mattoon There was a $4,000 fire there which broke out at two o'clock Sunday morning and raged for three hours. The chief is Semmell. He did not know anything about the conflagration until 9 o'clock, when he got up.

Miss Carrie Knapp, the young lady teacher in charge of the Oak Ridge school, north of the fair grounds, is giving the best of satisfaction to the directors and parents in the district, all of whom realize that Miss Carrie is rapidly improving the school in all respects. The pupils are studious, regular in attendance, and both teacher and scholars take pride in their work. No doubt Miss Knapp will be retained to teach the spring term Such is the wish of the patrons of the school.

A Word of Thanks.

I wish to say that I thank my fellow townsmen for their interest and trouble in my case. They cannot know how much I value their kindness unless they are placed in the same position.

J. T. Winslow.

Deliberate Suicide.

McClellan Sherl, aged 24, and unmarried, who resided near Moawequa, committed suicide by taking morphine. The full particulars were learned on Saturday. Young Sherl inherited several thousand dollars, which he squandered by drinking and reckless living. For a month or two he has said no one cared for him Friday evening he partook of a lunch at the residence of a Mr. Moore, and the servant observed him pour his coffee and turn something into the cup from a paper. Then he handed the girl the paper to read, which told the sad tale of suicide by morphine. After taking the poison Sherl walked several miles to his sister's house, where he died within a few minutes after his arrival.

Prohibition and High License.

A New York religious paper has been sending circulars to its subscribers in Illinois and Iowa with a view to getting their opinion of the results of prohibition and high license in their several communities. The paper referred to devotes nearly three pages to a condensed summary of the replies, and draws from them these conclusions: "That in many of the smaller towns the saloons have been closed by local sentiment under local-option law; that in rural districts prohibition and high license operate about equally effectively, the number of small villages from which the saloon has been driven out by high license in Illinois being about as great as the number from which it has been driven out by prohibition in Iowa; and that high license has reduced the number of saloons and the amount of drunkenness and disorder in the large cities of Illinois, while the number of saloons and the amount of disorder has increased under prohibition in the larger cities of Iowa"

J. S. Childs Paid.

The Pekin *Post* of January 29th contained the following:

The P., D. & E. road has already settled with the farmer whose fourteen horses were killed about a week or two since near Decatur. After the animals had been valued in a manner satisfactory to all parties concerned the bill, $2,500, was paid. This is cheaper and better for all concerned, it seems, than one of those interminable law suits such as sometimes grow out of similar accidents and drag their weary way through the courts.

A Dakota Letter.

S. T. Miles, of Britton, Dakota, well known in Whitmore township, in this county, as "Paddy" Miles, writes us under date of January 23d from Dakota, as follows: "We are enjoying a splendid winter here in this part of the Jim River Valley. We have not had over 4 inches of snow on the ground at any one time, and only *five cold days.* The coldest was *forty-four below zero.* I have not seen a blizzard since I came to the territory. Our roads for travel are just splendid. The country as a general thing is healthy, and everybody is in good spirits."

The military company at Vandalia has for the past year rented the opera hall as an armory, for which the state paid $240 per annum. During the year the hall has been sublet to theatrical companies for various entertainments and no report for the receipts therefor made to the adjutant general. In fact, a majority of the company are in ignorance of the receipts. This state of affairs has been communicated to the adjutant general and he has called upon the captain for a statement of these receipts, and informs him that they are due the state.

The burial of the late Elias Tanner was conducted at Greenwood Sunday afternoon by the members of Macon Lodge of Masons No. 8. The funeral service was held at Stapp's Chapel in the presence of a large congregation of friends, Rev. Stevens preaching an impressive sermon. The Masonic order in lodge regalia served as an escort for the body to the grave, and friends followed in carriages.

Loss Paid.

The damage by the recent fire to the David Garver tenement property, on Mason street, was appraised by George Stare at $79.46. The loss was promptly paid in full by Montgomery & Shull, agents for a Chicago company that had the risk.

The Tribune Almanac for 1886 has made its appearance. This work has long had the reputation of being a standard book of reference for political and statistical information. The *Almanac* for 1884 and 1885 had an unusual sale; and as it is stated that considerable pains have been taken to present in the *Almanac* for 1886 a complete statement of the gold and silver coinage from the beginning of the government, and the production of those metals, and also President Cleveland's Inaugural Address, the new issue will also be in demand. In addition to elaborate election tables, the *Almanac* gives summaries of all the important laws passed at the last session of congress, statistics of all the operations of the government, and lists of all the chief officials at Washington, and of the new congress, together with a large variety of other general information. There is an official statement of the new postage rates, among other things. Price 30 cents a copy.

$135,000 FOR A BLOCK.

That Is What the "Garland" Company Put Up in One Check.

We have before us the illustrated number of the *Chicago Artisan* of January 30th, which devotes over a page to a stupendous transaction that recently took place in Chicago. It was the purchase of the magnificent Garland block, 80x140 feet, six stories high above the basement with marble and glass front, on Washington street, Chicago, by the celebrated Michigan Stove Company, of Detroit, Mich., manufacturers of Garland Stoves and Ranges. The price paid was $135,000, which the company forked over in one check on one of the Chicago banks. The western business of the company has about doubled in volume in the past few years, and in order to establish a branch store in Chicago, they purchased outright the splendid block alluded to, which until recently was occupied by the branch dry goods house of A T. Stewart & Co. A full description of the block is given in the *Artisan*, which states that the $135,000 structure is to be the permanent home for the western business.

The Michigan Company has a bonanza in the Garland Stoves and Ranges, a large number of which have been sold in this part of the state by Ferguson & Dillehunt, sole Decatur dealers for these famously good heating and cooking stoves.

Surprise in the Country.

Monday Mrs. Helen L. Moffett, wife of Hon W. T. Moffett, was 54 years of age, and in order to celebrate the anniversary appropriately a number of neighbors planned a surprise party visitation in her honor, and the affair came off Monday night at the Moffett home in Blue Mound township. So well had the secret been kept that the lady was taken wholly unawares when the company came in upon her offering their hearty congratulations. All brought more than enough for a splendid supper, served at a seasonable hour. The party remained until midnight, enjoying freely the hospitalities of the model country home There were present Mr. and Mrs. T M Taylor, Mr and Mrs J. S. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, Mr. and Mrs James Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Rugh, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chapman, Mr and Mrs G. F. Cotte, Mr and Mrs J. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. R Moffett, Miss Nannie Taylor, Frank Taylor, G E Moffett, I. A Laz, Samuel Piper, also Misses Nora and Minnie, daughters of the hostess who had been away visiting for two weeks and were not expected until next day.

Miners' Strike at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Ill., Feb. 1.—Two hundred and fifty miners, employed by the two coal companies here, refused to go to work to day unless the companies make some concessions to them in the prices of supplies. The strikers claim the companies overcharge them in the price of oil and powder. The men say that at no other point is the price held so high as here. The companies refuse to accede to the demands of the men, and it is likely that the strike will be of some duration and bitterness. The strikers have made arrangements to ship coal in here from other points and compete with the companies.

Corn Meal Pure and White as Snow

To the Farmers and Citizens of Macon County:

We were the first mills in the state to adopt the roller system for the manufacture of flour, whereby the famous "White Loaf" and "Daily Bread" originated, and again take the lead by being the first to adopt the same system for manufacturing "Pearl Corn Meal." By this system all the impurities are taken out, leaving the meal as pure and white as snow. We offer this meal for sale at our mills and through all the leading grocery stores; will also exchange for corn at the usual rates. Give it a trial and be convinced what we say is true

D. S Shellabarger & Co.

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Saturday Night's Comedy.

There will be no entertainments at the opera house until next Saturday night, when that splendid team, Baker and Farron, will appear in the funniest of musical absurdities, "A Soap Bubble." The play has been somewhat remodeled since its first production, and now runs very smoothly. The bright hits and clever business have been emphasized and the duller parts cut down or wholly eliminated, and the humor is now continuous. It is a farce comedy, which is all that it is claimed to be; it is a very funny one, and one that seems to promise as much success to Baker and Farron as its predecessor, "Chris and Lena." The supporting company is good.

Ben Dodson, who was here the other day, stated that he met a traveling man from San Antonio, where Dr. Lighthall died of smallpox, who said that when they searched the Doctor they found $120,000 in greenbacks on his person.

Bert Pleitz, formerly a Wabash brakeman in Decatur, was accidentally killed in Missouri last week, while on a Wabash train. He was struck by the top of a covered bridge. He leaves a widow and one child at Springfield. He formerly lived in Friends Creek township.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term, 1886—C. B Smith, Judge.

MONDAY, FEB. 1.

Court convened at 11 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Alice Horne vs. W. E. Horne; divorce. Motion for alimony and solicitor's fee overruled.

Fanny Moody vs. Jackson Moody; divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree granted.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Martha A. Kabrick et al; foreclosure. Report of Master approved and decree ordered; solicitor's fee, $75, to be taxed as costs.

James Brummell vs. Maggie Brummell; divorce Leave to file answer instanter.

Court will proceed to hear civil trials this afternoon. The trial of Faris vs Grosh is still unfinished.

TUESDAY, FEB 2.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

COMMON LAW.

In the Roberts cases against the P., D. & E. R'y Co., plaintiff entered motions for new trials.

John P. Faris vs. Jacob H. and Kate R. Gross; assumpsit; trial by jury; verdict, issues for plaintiff against defendants on first count for $177 10, and on second count issues for plaintiff and against Jacob H Gross for $298.88, and find in favor of Kate Gross, who is thus relieved of paying the note for $298.83, the signature to which she claimed was secured under duress.

Mills Bros. vs. William Conn and Alexander Conn; attachment to recover something over $100 for fees and costs advanced in an appeal case; trial by jury pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

W. M Chance et al vs. Frank and Nora Mc Guire; partition; report of sale approved.

H. J. Edwards et al vs. Samuel S. and Horace R. Edwards; partition; report of sale approved.

Wm. T. Schenck vs. Isabel Schenck; divorce; evidence heard by court and decree granted.

Henry Davis vs. Daniel McKaskill et al; foreclosure, decree pro confesso against defendants not answering, and referred to master.

Mary Champ vs. James Champ; divorce; evidence heard by court and decree granted.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Walter Major and Frank Major; assault to do bodily injury; defendants recognized in $500 each with Ebenezer Major as security.

People vs Fred. Aholts; forgery; defendant recognized in $800 with Ezekial Howell as security.

People vs. Mathias Meidl; selling liquor to minor; defendant recognized in $500 with Eli Brenneman as security.

People vs. Charles Drury, Joseph Holman and Guy Hayes; disturbing religious meeting. Each recognized in $200 for appearance for trial.

Michael Ragan was fined $30 for selling liquor without license; James Carroll $60 for same offense.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 3.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

NEW PETIT JURORS.

The following have been drawn to serve as petit jurors during the fifth and sixth weeks of the term, and to appear in court on Monday February 8th: G. W. Jones, James Wheeler, F. B. Brown, Ray C Ringland, Alexander Doran, Wm. Hungerford, Thomas J. Hughes, John Songer, William Potter, S G. Washburn, Edwin May, Horace Keagle, Samuel Davis, W. W Shockey, John A. Barnes, Samuel Miller, Jonas Clark, R. F. Royce, John W. Lilly, Lewis Eberhart, John A. Conley, John A. Brockway, J. W. Christy, J J. Wilson, Thomas C. Entler, William Armstrong, John W. Conroy, I. C. Davis, Harvey Stookey, Joseph Burrus, W. H. Slaughter, George Gilman, George S. Shasted and R. G. Sollars.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Mills Bros. vs. William and Alexander Conn; attachment, Verdict of jury, issues for plaintiff; damages placed at $158.50 Motion by defendant for new trial.

Rugg & Bryan vs. W. T. Roberts, surviving partner, etc, and John Renshaw; assumpsit. Action to recover something over $300; trial by jury pending.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Charles Drury, Joseph Holman and Guy Hayes pleaded guilty to disturbing a religious meeting. Each fined $5 and costs.

THE MEN ARE HERE.

Work on the Electric Light Plant to Commence Immediately.

Superintendent McDonald, of Fort Wayne, Ind, representing the Jenney Electric Light Company, arrived in Decatur to-day with a large force of men, who will proceed at once to put up the poles and string the ten miles or more of wire contemplated in the contract made with the city

Several car-loads of the poles are unloaded at the Midland depot and will be hauled to various points in the city.

Sup't McDonald states that the tower man will arrive to-morrow, and after the towers are located, he will proceed to lay the foundations for the castings that are to be 125 feet high, eight in number.

The engine at the water works, from which the generating power will come, is in position, and after the wires and towers are up, all that will be required will be to make the connections and turn on the new light. It is promised during the present month.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—78¼ March; —— April; 84¼ May.

Corn—36 March; 36⅝ April; 40 May.

Oats—28¼ March; —— April; 31¾ May.

Pork—$11.37½ March; $11.47½ April; $11.57½ May.

Lard—— —— March; —— April $6.27½ May.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

All Wool Red Flannel Drawers 75c a pair, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

A Decatur Claimant.

Calvin W. Boggess, who lives in the Cavanaugh neighborhood, northwest of the city, came to the Republican office yesterday and got a copy of this paper, dated January 30th, which contained a telegram from Detroit, Mich, referring to the American heirs of the Townley estate in England, said to be worth $800,000,000, which was recently brought into notice by U. S Minister Phelps. There were 200 representatives of the family at the international convention of heirs held at Detroit on January 28th, and it was decided to raise $5,000 by subscription to conduct an inquiry on two points, namely: Whether there are any estates to inherit, and whether the American heirs of Jno. Lawrence and Mary Townley are debarred from inheriting. Hon. S. H. Blake, of Toronto, will go to England in February, commissioned to make these inquiries If the result is favorable, the association will probably sue through trustees, who will hold trust deeds from every known heir in this country and Canada. All will be asked to sign an agreement to inherit alike, per capita—not per stirpes—no matter what the degree of consanguinity. Mr. Boggess is personally interested in this inquiry, through his wife, whose maiden name was Dorothy Lawrence. John Lawrence alluded to above was her great-grandfather. Mr. Boggess has consulted with Crea & Ewing in regard to the matter, and they will doubtless present the claims of Mrs. Boggess without delay, and watch her interests closely. Mr Boggess is a poor man, and hopes for a just share of the millions of dollars.

A Commendable Reform in Court.

Judge C. B. Smith, who is now holding court here, has introduced a very important reform in the mode of instructing juries Instead of reading to the juries a great multitude of legal conundrums, prepared by the lawyers, the Judge writes out his own instructions and lays down the law in a brief, plain and connected statement, without repetition or argument, and so plainly that the jury has no trouble in knowing what the law is. The practice meets with great favor with the bar and people. The right is reserved to the attorneys to submit written propositions if they like, but they are all refused. The Judge read his own instructions yesterday afternoon in the Mills Bros.-Conn attachment case, and will hereafter pursue the same course in all cases. It seems to be a great improvement over the old system, and relieves the lawyers from much writing, though it in a manner gives the Judge more work to perform. Any way, he has the satisfaction of giving his own instructions, and not those of the attorneys, who sometimes try to mystify the jury with cloudy instructions in order to gain a verdict.

The Old Reliable.

Griswold & Lewis, at the old stand, on the corner of East Main and Water streets, advertise the well-known Charter Oak stove, with the wonderful wire gauze doors, which add so much to the value of that old and long popular article of kitchen furniture. Read their advertisement in another part of this paper.

The party who burglarized Barber & Baker's shoe store Sunday night evidently understood the situation thoroughly. He knew it had been the custom to leave the key in the rear door. With a jack-knife he cut a hole in the door large enough to put in his hand and turn the key. He stole 16 pairs of gloves, 3 pairs of men's shoes, 2 pairs of overshoes, and got $10 in cash out of the money drawer The burglary was discovered soon after it occurred by J. B. Winebrenner, night watchman, and Joe Baker was called to the store. The loss is something over $30. No arrests.

"'Mid pleasures and palaces though we way roam be it ever so humble" there's no specific like Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

"The most troublesome companion a person can have while being away from home is a cough, and I would advise everybody to procure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup before starting."—*Drummer.*

James Elza was acquitted in the U. S. district court on the charge of passing a counterfeit $50 bill at Macon recently, and W. R. Whittaker will have to make the amount good at the Macon bank. The bill could not be identified positively, and Elza was given the benefit of the doubt.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen, and scientists, as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean, and restoring gray hair to its original color.

It has been ascertained in the case of Mrs. Perry Dewees, of DeWitt county, that her death resulted from suicide. Suspicions were directed against her husband, but an examination of the remains disproves all rumors of foul play.

Carter's Little Liver Pills positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all druggists See advertisement. f4 wlmo

GRAIN IN STORE IN CHICAGO.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business on

Saturday, January 30, 1886.

Kind of Grain.	Increase during week.	Decrease during week.	To Am't in store.	Am't in store same time last year.
Wheat..	640	.....	14,[illegible]	14,[illegible]
Corn....	[illegible]	.....	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Oats....	[illegible],711	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye.....	....	4,828	815 [illegible]	[illegible]
Barley..	...	1,209	184 [illegible]	121,[illegible]
Total	144,[illegible]	6,0[illegible]7	17,[illegible]	16,[illegible]

Net increase during the week, 138,80[illegible] bushels.

J. W. Burst,
Warehouse Registrar.

The Electric Light.

This morning with the mercury 12 degrees below zero W. H. O'Bierne and Mr. McDonald, representatives of the Jenney Electric Light company, began the work of putting up poles on various streets upon which to string the wires. As cold as it was the work of making the excavation for the tower on the old square in the centre of the grass mound was commenced. There will be three separate foundations for each of the towers—24 foundations in all, for which 55,000 brick will be used. The foundations will be 5 feet square and sunk in the ground about 5½ feet. With reasonably fair weather the towers will be up within three weeks. The final decision is that the tower lights 125 feet high, five lamps at the top of each, will be located as follows: One on the old square, one at the corner of North Jackson and East Eldorado streets, one at the corner of East Priest street and Broadway, one at the corner of East North and North Calhoun streets, one at the corner of North Clinton and East Condit streets, one at the corner of North Water and East Marietta streets, one at the corner of West Cerro Gordo and North College streets, and one at the corner of West Macon and South Monroe streets. The Illinois Central R. R. Co. have been asked for permission to erect poles on their right of way, leading from the water works to Priest street. It will probably be granted. Mr. O'Bierne will personally direct the construction of the tower foundation, will buy the necessary brick in Decatur, and employ Decatur men to do the work.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Nolan, of Dalton City, was in the city to day and renewed his subscription to the Republican.

Ed. Palmer left for Chicago last night. The Republican will keep him posted as to Decatur happenings.

Miss Mary Weems, assisted by two ministers, is conducting a successful revival at West Liberty.

Michael Evey, who died of paralysis in Friends Creek township on January 18th, had a paid-up policy for $5,000 on his life.

Jesse A. Pitser and Miss Nancy A. Muirhead, both of Boody, were granted a marriage license yesterday.

Prof. Will L. Smith is seriously ill at his home north of the city. His bell ringer specialty show is somewhere in Kansas.

W. H. Shorb, who has been installed as day clerk at the Palace Hotel, would be pleased to have all his friends give him frequent calls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archer have returned home from Washington City and New York after an absence of three weeks.

Geo. H. Danley travels for the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Relief Association. He has secured many willing applicants for certificates.

Capt A. B. Lee, who died at Sullivan on Sunday, was aged about 75 years. He was an old settler, and a veteran of the Mexican War.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Delbridge, in Long Creek township, January 29th—twins, a son and daughter. Mother and children doing well.

Mrs. C. P. Swigert, of Springfield, the wife of Auditor Swigert, is seriously ill. Her effort in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. was too much for her, and she has not been well since.

Theo. Nelson left on Sunday afternoon for the west, to take charge of Haworth & Son's branch check rower house at Kansas City, Mo. He will be permanently located at that point for at least a year.

Samuel H. Anderson, who is a banker and real estate dealer at Genoa, Neb., is in the city on a visit to his father, Samuel Anderson, and brother-in-law, Justice Eyman. Mr. A. located at Genoa four years ago.

Ben. Hamburgher, late of Bloomington, has leased the Montgomery storeroom, northwest corner of the old square, and will engage in the clothing business. Mr. Katten is also interested in the enterprise.

Bert Meriwether left to-day for Cairo, to attend a chicken convention. On the way back he will stop off and visit the insane asylum at Anna and chat with the superintendent from whom he has received a letter of inquiry about Wyandottes.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

DIED.

On Sunday morning, January 31, in Long Creek township, of cancer, Mrs. William Brownlee, aged 53 years.

At Blue Mound, on Sunday, January 31, of consumption, Mrs. E. E. Lane, aged about 27 years.

At the home of the grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Haffey, No. 248 East Edmond street, on Monday evening, February 1, 1886, Eddie, aged three weeks and four days, infant son of Edward Condon.

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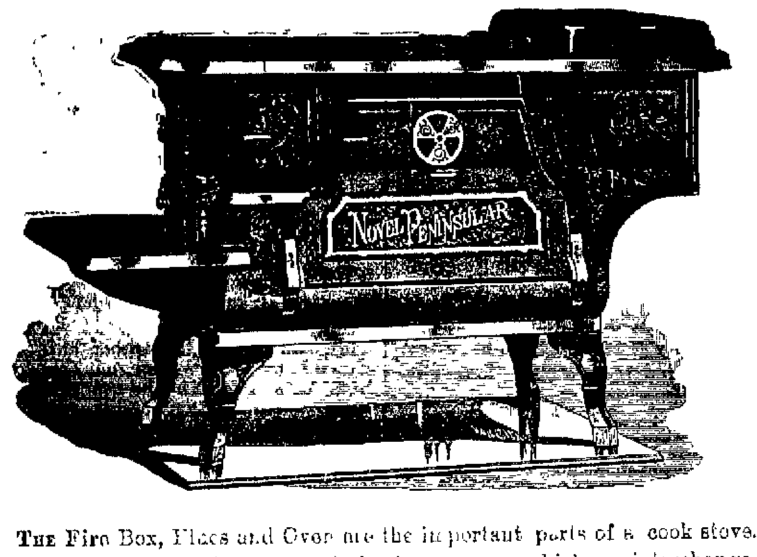

THE Fire Box, Flues and Oven are the important parts of a cook stove. The fire back of the NOVEL is made in three pieces, which are interchangeable. The bottom grate is hinged at the back and by an ingenious contrivance, can be set at any angle or dumped completely, without opening the front door. The oven door is made in two parts, the upper of which swings while the lower drops down, forming a convenient oven shelf. The great convenience of this feature is apparent to every housewife.

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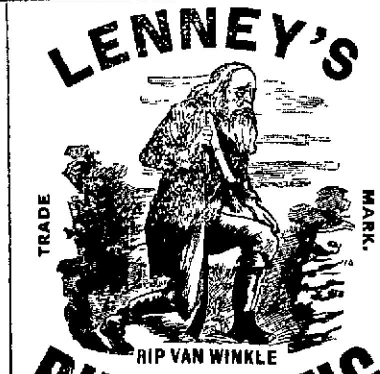

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This remedy is guaranteed to give immediate relief, and perform a permanent cure if used as directed; it acts upon an entirely new principle, discovered after years of patient study and experiment. **Its effects are truly marvelous.** We claim that our remedy has a specific action upon the fluids of the body, supplying moisture to the tissues and lubricating the joints affected by the disease. No **Stiff or Distorted Limbs** remain after a cure by this specific. A trial of a single bottle will convince the most sceptical that we have not told half its virtues. Price, **$1 00** per bottle. For sale by all druggists. Manufactured only by

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One of the great enemies of human life and happiness is Rheumatism. Many a person otherwise well qualified to enjoy life is rendered miserable by this stubborn disease. The proprietors of LENNEY'S RHEUMATIC SPECIFIC guarantee their remedy to relieve and permanently cure Rheumatism. If used as directed. The cures that have been effected are numerous, and the testimony of those cured cannot be controverted. The proprietors of this remedy claim that their specific acts directly upon the fluids of the body, so affecting the diseased tissues and joints that a speedy cure is the result. Read what they claim in their advertisement. Oct15-w1yr

A MIXTURE of zinc white with zinc chloride is found to furnish a paint of great value both for wood and metal.

A TAME cougar followed like a dog at the heels of a wild cowboy in the streets of Oregon the other day.

First Great Slaughter

OF THE SEASON.

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FOR TWO WEEKS,

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Monday Morning at 8 o'clock, Feb. 1,

WE WILL GIVE AWAY

ALL BEST PRINTS, worth 7c, for 3½c.
Our entire stock of best make and new styles of Gingham, worth from 10 to 12c per yard—our price, 6c.
36-inch Brown Muslin, sold by all at 7c—our price, 5c
Better grade, worth 8c, now 6c.
Yard wide Bleached Muslin, worth 8c—to-day's prices, 6c.
All-wool Red Flannel, worth 28c—you can get it for 20c.
10c Canton Flannel now 6c.
Turkey Red Table Linen, worth 65c, marked down to 42c.
Heavy Table Linen, regular price 50c, reduced to 42c.
6c and 7c will get all linen Crash that other merchants consider a bargain at 10c.
Ladies' all-wool Heavy Hose, regular price 35c to 50c, now 18c a pair.
Children's all-wool Hose now 10 and 12c.
Children's Underwear from 25c up.
Men's Knit Undershirts at 18c
Good Shoulder Shawls, 20c.
75c Large Shoulder Shawls, 38c.
Extra Large Shawl, worth $2.50, now $1.25.
100 Men's Fur Hats, worth from $1.75 to $3.00—take your choice for 75c.
Boys' Wool Hats, 25c—worth from 75c to $1.50.
Men's all wool socks 20c—3 pair for 50c.

☞Don't DELAY until the cream of the stock is gone, but come EARLY.

THE FAIR,

159 East Main Street.

Jan. 29-d3w1.

NEWS AROUND HOME.

Personal and Other Items of General Interest Boiled Down.

The Mattoon mining company is selling coal on the track at Charleston for $1 85

SULLIVAN has organized a base ball club for the coming season. They are not barefooted just now.

The system of water works contracted for at Taylorville will not cost less than $20,000, including quite a length of mains.

Joseph Carper, late of Monticello, committed suicide at Lamar, Missouri, by shooting himself. He left a note stating that he was tired of living constantly under the influence of morphine.

Lem H. Wiley has leased the Grand Opera House, Peoria, for a term of years, and will take full charge of the amusement affairs of that resort.

C. B. Cummings has signified his intention of remodeling Empire hall in Pekin, in the spring. He will expend about $2,000 in elevating the rear and enlarging the stage room

The McMasters land and cattle company, of Lincoln, Ill, has been incorporated to carry on a general cattle business—capital, $150,000; incorporators, Charles W. McMasters, Robert B Herman and John H Parker.

W. H Sinsabaugh, of Mattoon, twenty-two years ago got a needle stuck into his breast, and could not get it out. The other day it came out of his foot, as bright as a new silver dollar. The needle passed through his body and gave him no pain.

The Lincoln creamery is making about 200 pounds of butter a day, which is an increase over the output of last year. Mr. Danger is about to organize some routes at Delavan, from which point cream will be shipped to Lincoln.

The village board at Illiopolis had Henry Peden brought before P. P. Lucas, J P, for selling liquor without license. He plead guilty to the charge, and a fine and costs of $55 40 was assessed against him.

The feeble minded asylum at Lincoln has a monstrosity in the shape of a human with a head like that of a snake. The head sways from side to side, and a noise of a hissing character comes from the mouth. This monstrosity is carefully hidden from view.

An action was brought against Dr. Cowdin by the Illiopolis village trustees for the illegal sale of liquor, a few days ago, in 'Squire Lucas' court, and it was settled by the payment of a fine and costs amounting to $23 70.

The canning factory at Champaign during the past season put up over 5,000 cases of corn, over 500 cases of beans, and 1,000 cans of tomatoes, amounting, in money, to about $10,000. A large part of the corn is not surpassed in the state. It was thought the crop of the previous year was excellent, but the crop of last year was an improvement. The tomatoes have all been sold. The company made some money the past season, and will do a larger business the coming year than ever.

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. b8

THE Princess of Wales is responsible for a new craze that now runs riot in London—that for Arabian furniture.

W. W. ASTOR has become a member of the New York Author's Club.

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the New Improved Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent. d14-d&wtf

GYPSUM, in paying quantities, and a ledge of slate fit for roofing purposes, have been found near Phœnix, A. T.

100 Dozen Ladies' Scarlet Underwear, at $1 00 each, worth $1 50, at LINN & SCRUGGS. nov6-d&wtf

OUR Stock is unsurpassed for Variety, Style and Price. LINN & SCRUGGS.

JOHN RUSKIN is a careful military critic, in addition to all his other gifts and attainments.

A TRAMP in Los Angeles, Cal., stole a marble slab weighing eighty pounds and walked off with it.

Barber & Baker,

The old reliable Shoe dealers, are not closing out to quit business, neither are they going to leave Decatur. But they will sell Boots, Shoes and Rubbers of all kinds low as the lowest. They have the finest line of Men's Christmas Slippers ever brought to Decatur; Women's Toe Slippers, 50c, and the best line of Felt Shoes and Slippers in the market. Call and see them and be convinced. 16 dtf

ELEGANT Combination Suits, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

PATTERN - Made Dresses, that will be sold cheap at LINN & SCRUGGS.

CALL at Spencer, Lehman & Co. for the celebrated No. 1 Little Giant corn and cob crusher. dec26 d&w6w

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

HOSIERY, For Ladies, Gents and Children, of the best makes, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Three-Card Monte Men Caught.

News reached Danville last night that a man on the I., B. & W. eastbound passenger train had been robbed of $50 between Champaign and Danville by three-card monte men. The name of the man we have been unable at present to learn. The matter has been placed in the hands of Detective John Halls. Two men got off the train mentioned above and registered the names of Lewis and Brookton, Springfield, at the Tremont hotel. Halls became convinced that they were the men he wanted and arrested them. Searching them he found upon their persons about $1,000 in counterfeit money and checks, $55 18 in good money, a full set of cards, dice and other necessary articles to ply their vocation. The persons arrested plead their innocence. They seem to be respectively between 50 and 60 years of age, wear mustaches and are well dressed. As we go to press arrangements are being made to give them a preliminary examination.—*Danville Commercial 29th.*

Astonishing.

The low prices L. L. Ferriss & Co. continue to name are astonishing. A wrong impression seems to have been gained by some persons, that this firm were going to move their Decatur stock to Chicago. This plan has never been contemplated nor advertised by them. Their Chicago business is exclusively wholesale and the Decatur stock must all be closed out *in Decatur and that very soon.* The prices are below cost and the rush of trade proves the benefits people can see in them. Everything in the store is uniformly placed at less than cost. Also all the store fixtures are for sale cheap. Call at once and do not overlook this chance of a lifetime to buy boots and shoes. L. L Ferriss & Co are now selling goods at wholesale at 221, 223 and 225 Fifth Ave., Chicago. JANUARY 10th. j8-dawtf

THE consumption per head of spirits in Scotland is fivefold what it is in England, but then the Scotch keep the Sabbath better.

Coughs and Colds.

At this season nearly every one "takes a cold." King of Oils will promptly relieve it as well as catarrh, diphtheria, rheumatism, burns, frostbites, etc. Give it a trial—only 25 cents. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A J Stoner and W. C. Armstrong d&wly

ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND says there is not a swallow tail coat in all Arkansas.

Highway Commissioners.

Hon. E. M Haines, chairman of the State Highway Commissioners Association, has fixed upon the 27th of April next as the date for holding the joint convention of the highway commissioners and tile makers to discuss the advisability of using tile for draining public thoroughfares. It is thought that fully 2,000 people will attend the convention.

The Date Is April 24.

It is announced that the proposed sale of the Wabash road will take place on April 24th.

PARNELL is supposed to receive more letters and answer fewer than any other conspicuous politician now in public life.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

KAISER WILHELM and his sons when traveling by rail, pay for their passage the same as other people.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN is writing a new opera and preparing for his marriage at the same time.

LAST week we had 32 different parties from a distance tell us they bought boots and shoes from the store of Powers & Haworth, and as they were cheaper and better they were going to try it again. sept24 wtf

FRANK JAMES keeps consumption from carrying him off by taking three drinks of whisky every day.

"SATURDAY SYMPHS" is what they call a new series of high-class orchestra concerts lately started in London.

It's a Big Mistake

For our friends to imagine that we will let any boot and shoe house in the city undersell us. We have always kept the lead in our prices, and will continue, as the following will show:

Men's Buckle Arctics	$1.00
Women's Buckle Arctics	75
Misses" " "	65
Child's " "	50
Men's Gum Boots	2 25

Men's best Calf and Kip heavy boots, from $2.00 to $4 00.

We have just received a lot of Ladies' fine Shoes and Toe Slippers. All leather goods will be sold at a reduction. The old and popular Shoe House of
jan25-dtf J. H. BLACK & SON.

EX-SENATOR TABOR of Colorado is in New York trying his luck in the stock market.

THERE are said to be over 100 flourishing newspapers in Northern Dakota.

CLOAKS, New, Beautiful and Cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

SHAWLS-- Imported Camel's Hair and dia, just received, at LINN SCRUGGS'. sept9 d&

ALL WOOL Red Flannel Undershirts 5c a piece, at B. Stine's 21-d&wtf

AN elegant line of Custom-made Overcoats, perfect in fit, new in design, and elegantly made up, at reasonable prices, at B Stine's. 21-d&wtf

AN immense line of Gents' Underwear, from 25c up to the very finest imported made, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Jan. 8, 1885—w1y

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DEALER IN

Choice Groceries

—AND—

PROVISIONS,

28 Merchant St.,

Where you will always find a stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, which will be sold at prices as low as can be found anywhere.

WE ROAST AND GRIND OUR OWN COFFEE.

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Of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. Decatur, Jan.27 1881-wtf

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Cigars, Tobacco,

PIPES, SNUFF, ETC.,

NO. 12 WATER STREET,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Manufacturer of the

"El Boquet," "Belle of the West," "NILSSON" and "SELECT"

Brands of Cigars.

Having an experience of Thirty Years in the Cigar Business, retailers will find it to their interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. fn120'76wtf

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PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

BANKERS.

—We transact a general—

BANKING BUSINESS!

same as an incorporated bank, Buy and Sell Exchange, Receive Deposits, Discount Business Paper.

Loan Money on Mortgage Security,

Make Mortgage Investments for Customers, and furnish them

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

under private key, in OUR FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF VAULT, free of charge.

Jan. 17, 1884—wtf

Special Bargains

—AT—

DECATUR'S NEW

CARPET FACTORY

—IN—

RAG AND CHAIN CARPET.

I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois

CARPETS MADE TO ORDER

at 25 cents per yard and upward, in proportion to amount of chain use.
Rags taken in exchange for carpets.
Please call and see for yourselves.

MARTIN LEIPPE,

109 Old Square, Rothfuss Block
jan30-d&wly

TO BEE KEEPERS.

Hives, sections, foundations, smokers, Queens and Italian bees for sale.
jun5-wtf E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill.

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BARGAINS

—IN—

CLOAKS

—AND—

Ladies' Wraps of Every Description.

We will close out what Cloaks we have remaining at Lower Prices than were ever sold.

Bear in mind that we always make good our statements.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Gloves. Corsets, UNDERWEAR,

Wall Paper, Curtains, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Mattings,

CARPETS,

Etc., Etc.

Agents Butterick's Patterns

OUR NEW DIRECTORY.

We will present every lady purchasing goods in Decatur, who will favor us with her name and address, *in person*, a Ticket entitling her to a chance in 84 prizes, namely —

1 prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.
1 prize of 20 yards best Colored $1.00 Silk.
1 prize of one $25 Cloak.
1 prize of $20 in Gold.
1 prize of one pair best $8.00 Blankets.
1 prize of one best $5.00 Parasol.
1 prize of one best $5.00 Rug.
5 prizes each of one best White $3.00 Quilt.
12 prizes each of one pair best $2.00 Kid Gloves.
10 prizes each of one best $1 00 Corset.
50 prizes each of One Dollar in Gold,

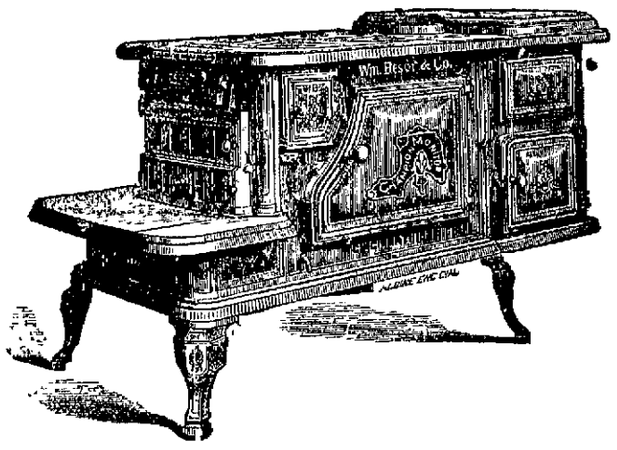
The Drawing to take place the First of January, 1887

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as the Ticket holders shall designate.

☞Please Note the Fact that we do not require any one to buy goods of us in order to reimburse us for the Ticket we give them. And as each article possesses real value, they can be exchanged for any other article in merchandise.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

"MONITOR."



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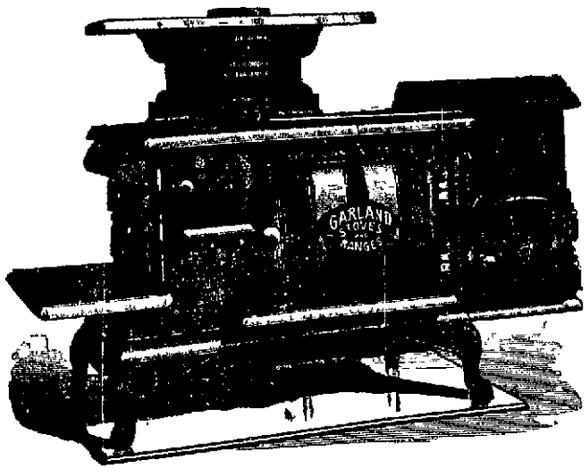

Old and Reliable Stoves with all the Latest Improvements.

SOLD ONLY BY

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT

125 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE office of Justice Lowry is now located over Armstrong's drug store.

THE I, D. & S. R. R. now have a telephone in their up-town office.

THE Knights of Pythias' annual ball comes off on Washington's birthday anniversary, Feb. 22.

IT was a pair of gum boots that Don Stanley and two other young men stole from in front of a store at Sullivan. The prisoners are in jail.

THE delegates to the state meeting of the G. A. R. Feb. 17 from Cerro Gordo are E. T. Lee and B. Middleton.

THE grand jury passed resolutions complimenting Sheriff Foster on the fine condition in which the county jail is kept.

CHARLES BROWN, the suicide, was buried this forenoon in Greenwood. The revolver with which he shot himself is in possession of Mrs. Brown.

MAUD VILLARS has been indicted for grand larceny. When arrested in Bloomington she had on the dress she is accused of having stolen from the Fred. Willis residence.

AT Abel & Locke's carpet house you can get a great variety of decorations for the home. The ladies are invited to call at once and make selections.

COMMISSIONERS Caldwell, Maffit and Antrim, or rather the township, came out ahead in the road case, in which J. N. Bills was plaintiff.

WEDNESDAY night at Illiopolis the glass doors of several stores were demolished on account of the owners having prosecuted unlicensed liquor sellers. Two hundred dollars reward is offered for the arrest of the guilty persons.

A TWO-STORY brick building 20x52, to cost $4,000, is to be erected on the corner of West Wood and Church streets by P. M. Wikoff, to be occupied by John Keck, maker of cigar boxes. The site is the old calaboose lot.

JUDGE TREAT, who is on the bench of the United States court for this district, was appointed to his present position by James Buchanan, and will have held the position for thirty one years if he lives until next month.

THE Rev. H. O. Hoffman announces that he will not permit his name to be used in connection with the pastorate of the M. E. church at Hillsboro

DAVID ADAMS, son of Cain Adams, this city, is reported to have died in Texas on January 26th. No further particulars are known. Dave was formerly a teamster on the city force in Decatur, and went south to get rich.

THERE is no excitement over the murder of John Cable at Taylorville. He was the keeper of a gallon house near the town. Robert Murphy gave himself up, and states that he killed Cable in self-defense. Lee Neece did not have a hand in the shooting, which grew out of a dispute about a girl at a dance.

IT is announced that Rev. Sam Jones will begin a revival meeting at Springfield in March. With both Jones and Harrison bombarding the sinners at the capital hundreds of them will have to surrender. We'll stake our money on Harrison as being the most successful revivalist.

IN one of his preliminary talks at the Springfield revival Rev. Harrison is quoted by the *State Journal* as saying: "He said that in all his work as a revivalist it hadn't been his custom to scold the church members. He thought it poor policy. He had no reason to commence it now for the church had been rallying grandly until nearly 400 seekers had been around the altar. He wished to ask but one favor which was that there would be more prayer than there was went to be. Of the number forward the evening before, thirty had been converted. He felt like arranging a jubilee for 1,000 conversions. In view of praising God for what was coming he directed that 'Praise God' be sung, which was then sung with a hearty will by almost 1,300 voices."

A Wonderful Discovery.

Consumptives and all, who suffer from any affection of the throat and lungs, can find a certain cure in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Thousands of permanent cures verify the truth of this statement. No medicine can show such a record of wonderful cures. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers now gratefully proclaim that they owe their lives to this New Discovery. It will cost you nothing give it a trial. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. Large size, $1.00. a2

MRS. ABIGAIL MARIS, mother of John M. Maris, the wholesale grocer, who died recently at Tuscola, was aged nearly 80 years. She was born in Guilford, N. C., and at the age of 12 years came north to Sullivan, Ind., with her parents, removing thence to Terre Haute, Ind., where she was a pioneer school teacher. In 1826 she married Wm. Maris, who died in 1856. The deceased had lived at Tuscola since 1858. The Tuscola *Review* says Mrs. Maris "was the mother of eight children, three sons and five daughters; the sons only survive her, the daughters having passed over the silent river all young. She experienced religion at an early age, and during a long and useful career had always borne the character of a true Christian. In her last moments, surrounded by her children and friends, she said that was the happiest day she had ever experienced. Such faith will surely receive its reward in a better world."

CARPETS, The Handsomest ever shown in this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Charley Brown Suicide.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening Charles Brown, a peddler of notion goods, aged 45 years, was found dead in his bed at the Luttrell apartment house, on East William street, by his wife, Mrs Brown, *alias* "Sugarfoot," a loose character well known to the police. Sam Sloan was called in to confirm the discovery, and he went into the dark room feeling around on the floor for the body. He finally got a light and found the man stretched out on the bed with a 38 calibre pistol at his side. "Sugarfoot," at the head of the stairs, tearfully asked Sam if Charley was dead, and on receiving an affirmative answer, screamed and cried out: "Oh, my God, my God, he is dead, he is dead, the man I loved so well." Brown had been separated from his wife, who had given him much trouble since he married her three years ago, and he occupied the room alone. He was a hard drinker at times, and had been subject to attacks of delirium tremens. He went into his room some time yesterday afternoon and with all his clothing on got into bed. He then pulled the bed clothing over his head, put the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and shot himself, the report being smothered, and causing no alarm. He must have died in a short time. When found he was cold and stiff. He had threatened to kill himself to get rid of the woman, and he kept his word. The body was removed to the coroner's office, where the inquest was held to-day. A verdict of suicide was returned.

Rev. W. H. Moore Going to Chicago.

Rev. Walter H. Moore, who has been rector of St. John's Episcopal church, this city, for seven years, and has accomplished great results for the charge, has tendered his resignation to take effect on Feb. 23, about which time he will leave with his interesting family for Chicago to take charge of the Calvary Episcopal church on the West Side. Rev Moore received the call some weeks ago and has since been considering its acceptance. The call is a most flattering one, as the Calvary church is one of the best in Chicago, over which Rev. Luther Pardee has presided for several years. Because of failing health Rev. Pardee resigned to go to California. The resignation of Rev. Moore is received with great disappointment by members of St. John's church, and our citizens generally will regret that so excellent a preacher and useful citizen is about to leave the city. He is beloved by all his people, but while the change is inevitable and his decision irrevocable all will rejoice that he has been called to a wider field of labor, and that the promotion gives him a largely increased salary. Action by St. John's church on the resignation will be taken in a short time, and steps will be taken to secure a new rector.

The Campbell Verdict.

From Thursday's Daily.

At the inquest held at Blue Mound yesterday on the body of Jesse Campbell, the following served as jurors: D. L. Spooner, foreman; B. C. Wright, H. D. McClusky, Wm. Tilton, P. P. Chappell and L. Baughman. The witnesses were Patrick and James Allen, engineer and fireman, who said the train was going at 22 miles an hour and that the whistle was blown three times; H. Bohanan, D. M Campbell, E. Peel, E. E. Lane, E. F. Stringer and Dr. Harvey. The following verdict was agreed upon:

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of Jesse M. Campbell, deceased, held at Blue Mound, Ill, Jan. 27, 1886, we, the undersigned jurors, sworn to enquire of the death of Jesse M Campbell, on oath do find that he came to his death by being struck by the engine of train No 2 on the W., St. L. & P. railway, on the night of Jan 26, 1886, at Blue Mound, Ill., and that said death was due to the gross carelessness of the employes in charge of said train, in running at a higher rate of speed than is allowed by law in corporation limits, and in failing to give the proper signals for the crossing.

The body was taken to the home of his mother near Edinburgh.

Frank Wells is Captain.

From Thursday's Daily.

At the meeting of the Decatur Guards, Co. H, I. N. G., held at the Armory last night, Major Elwood presided. Frank Wells was elected captain, Frank Swearingen first lieutenant, and Isaac Cornthwait second lieutenant. After the election, by invitation of the new officers, the company formed in line and marched to Wood Bros.' restaurant, where all partook of an oyster supper. But just as the company reached the sidewalk, the fire bell rang, and Captain Wells lit out for the scene. He got back, however, before the feast began, and was accompanied by Chief Wayne and the REPUBLICAN reporter. There are 53 members of the company, and all are well-drilled and soldierly young men who are proud of their organization and their captain and lieutenants. Captain Wells' promotion is well deserved, for he takes an active interest in the company and is well up in military tactics.

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for 1885 are now due, and as the time for collection is short, it is necessary that tax-payers should come forward without delay. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. Office hours, from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

H. MAHANNAH, Collector.
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THE latest production of the manufacturers of the celebrated Peninsular Stoves and Ranges is the *Novel Peninsular Cook Stove*. A stove entirely new in design and construction, besides embodying *all the good features* of many of the old cook stoves now on the market, they have added many new ones making it the most complete and convenient stove yet produced. Call and see it before you buy. MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term, 1886—C. B. Smith, Judge.

THURSDAY JAN. 28.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

COMMON LAW.

Mary J. Glasgow et al vs. W. Applegate; assumpsit; continued for service.

A. Walt & Co. vs. John Ullrich; trespass; demurrer to 2d plea sustained.

A Walt & Co. vs. W. W. Foster et al; trespass; demurrer to 2d plea sustained.

Cases of W. T. Roberts vs. P., D. & E. R. R. Co. still on trial by jury.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29.

Court convened at 8:30 a m.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Wm. T. Roberts, surviving partner, &c., vs. Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Co.; assumpsit; trial by jury; verdict, issues for defendant; damages assessed at $273.28.

Wm. T. Roberts as Wm. T. Roberts & Co. vs. P., D. & E. R. R. Co.; assumpsit; trial by jury; verdict, issues for plaintiff; damages assessed at $74.75.

Job B. Parkhurst, for use of H. B. Smith, vs. Eli Dunkel, appellant; appeal. Trial by court; verdict, issues for defendant; judgment for costs and garnishee discharged.

In the assumpsit case of Reuben Betzer vs. George Priest et al, defendant defaulted.

Town of Blue Mound vs. David Hubbert, appellant; appeal. Dismissed.

Tobias Koelmel vs. F. Aholtz and Martha Weidle, appellants; appeal. Rule on appellants to file original bond or new bond by the 4th Monday, and leave to supply files.

Henry Smith vs. Eli Dunkel, appellant; appeal. Garnishee proceedings dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

John N. Bills vs C. M. Caldwell et al; trespass. Trial by jury pending.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30.

Court convened at 8:30 a m.

FINED $88 45.

Eugene Hoagland, indicted for riot at Warrensburg on last Thanksgiving Day, appeared in court and pleaded guilty to the first count. He was fined $50 and costs—total, $88.45.

PLEADED GUILTY.

William Love, a colored young man, who has a young wife and child, and was arrested over a month ago for obtaining $1 30 from a man, on Christmas day, under false pretenses, appeared before Judge Smith and after stating that he simply borrowed the money but failed to pay it at the time promised, pleaded guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

THE GRAND JURY

reported four more indictments in court this forenoon and then notified the Judge that they had adjourned until Feb 15th at 1 p m. The jury has been in session 11 days and has heard many complaints.

COMMON LAW.

J N. Bills vs. C. M. Caldwell et al; trespass; trial by jury, verdict issues for the defendant; motion by plaintiff for a new trial. The action was to secure the vacation of public road leading to Maffit's bridge through plaintiff's land. Old settlers settled the case by stating that that road had been a public highway for nearly 50 years, and was so used when Bills bought the land. The costs now reach something over $250.

A. Z. Taylor vs. Louie Sorenson; assumpsit; trial by jury; issues for plaintiff and judgment for $300.

Jerome A. Culp vs. James T. Winslow; trespass; dismissed by plaintiff.

John P. Faris vs. Jacob H. Gross and Kate R. Gross; assumpsit; trial by jury pending.

ADJOURNED.

Court adjourned at 10:45 a. m. to 10 a. m. Monday next, and Judge Smith left for home on the noon train.

The Brook—Sheridan Wedding.

Mr. Edward O. Brook, of this city, and Miss Lissa Sheridan, a charming young lady who has frequently visited among friends in Decatur, were united in marriage Thursday evening (Jan. 28th) at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in Peru, Ind. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Henry Meissner. The relatives and more intimate friends were in attendance at the ceremony to wish the couple a full measure of happiness and to partake of the fine wedding repast provided for the occasion. Mr. Brook is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Brook, and is the manager of the Oak Ridge Dairy. He and his bride arrived in Decatur at 4:20 o'clock this morning from Peru, and will go to housekeeping at the Oak Ridge farm, two miles southeast of the city. All the Decatur friends of the happy couple unite with the REPUBLICAN in wishing them a long life and bliss unalloyed.

A Dance and a Tragedy.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL, Jan. 28.—A shooting affray occurred here to-night at 11 o'clock in which John Cable lost his life. The fight commenced at a dance, and Jack Cable, brother of the dead man, shot at some one. The dance then broke up and the crowd dispersed. When about two blocks from the house three men ran up and one said to John Cable: "D—you, do you want any more?" whereupon three or four shots were fired and Cable fell, shot through the abdomen. He was carried into the nearest house, and saying, "I'm shot through the bowels and can't live," he expired before a physician could be procured. It is supposed the killing lies between Lee Neece, Robert Murphy and John Thompson, who have been arrested.

Death of John Ryan.

Hon. John Ryan, a former resident of Decatur, died on Wednesday last at his home in St. Louis, at the advanced age of 80 years. The deceased lived in Decatur as early as 1857 and succeeded Phil Sheppard as postmaster, securing the appointment from President Buchanan. He was postmaster here during the war, holding the place until after President Lincoln's death. Geo. P. Peake succeeded him. Mr. Ryan was twice a member of the Missouri legislature, and will be well remembered by our older citizens.

Got an Office.

Dr. Randall, of the Decatur Pension Board, states that the government examiners now have their office at No. 260 North Park street, up-stairs, over Meyer & Plumer's store. The Board meets regularly every Wednesday.

BARGAINS in Underwear at Stine's. oct21-d&wtf

Death of Mrs. Harry Patterson.

From Friday's Daily.

After a long period of suffering, Mrs. Hannah M. Patterson, wife of Mr. W. H. Patterson, passed away at the family residence, on North Main street, at 4:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from Bright's Disease. The deceased was 42 years of age. As is well known, Mrs Patterson was a portly woman, and in health was a most companionable lady, always kind-hearted and good-natured. Last September a year ago she became ill, and has since then been a constant sufferer. Members of the Odd Fellows fraternity, of which Mr. Patterson is a member, have assisted him in caring for his wife during her long illness, and her condition had been rendered as comfortable as possible.

Whitmer—Mitchell.

From Friday's Daily.

The marriage of Mr. Edward Whitmer of this city, and Miss Ida Mitchell, daughter of James Mitchell, was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Jacksonville, in the presence of a select company of friends. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Goodwin, pastor of Centenary Methodist church. Miss Katie Wood rendered the wedding march. The bride wore a beautiful brown silk, trimmed with rich velvet. Gifts in profusion were bestowed and a fine supper was served. Mr. Whitmer and bride are now in Decatur visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitmer, parents of the groom. The couple will make their home at Jacksonville.

Cause Unknown.

Mrs Matilda Carey, found dead in her bed at the home of her son, John Ferrell, four miles east of Maroa in Friends Creek township, Thursday morning, was a widow and aged 76 years. She was in her usual health Wednesday night when she retired though she complained that one of her lungs pained her. Coroner Perl held the inquest, J. W. Manley, H. J. Huntington, W. B. Cure, C. M. Currier, M. O. Herring and John Ferrell serving as jurors. The verdict was that the deceased died a natural death, cause unknown. Mrs. Carey had a sister who resides at Clinton.

Demented.

From Friday's Daily.

In the county court last evening, William H. Boughn, son of B. F. Boughn, deceased, was adjudged insane by a jury. Cause, imaginary business troubles. William is 18, and was of sound mind until a week ago. He has been taken to Jacksonville for medical treatment.

Notice to Old Settlers.

The time for making old settlers' pictures will be up on the 7th day of February. There is so much work to be done on them that it will be at least six months before they are ready for delivery.

d1 w1 E. R. PIPER.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bob Muzzy is in Texas.

Rev. W. H. Moore will remove to Chicago in February.

Edward Ireland is the new conductor on the C. & H. line.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Meek, W. North street, January 29th, a son.

"Mike" Grady, of Maroa, will remove to Molbridge, Neb., and open a clothing store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Trimmer, 348 North Jackson street, January 29th, a daughter.

Rev. Long and wife from Monticello are conducting a big revival meeting at Cerro Gordo.

C. N Walls, editor of the Monticello *Bulletin*, has lately been appointed a mail route agent on the C. & H. railway between Champaign and Havana.

Prof. Ferry is preparing a lecture on how to get along in life from the standpoint of a phrenologist. It may be delivered first in Decatur.

Joseph B. Smallwood and Miss Laura E. Floyd will be united in marriage Feb. 4 in Mt. Zion township at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Floyd.

Ben F. Dodson passed through Decatur to-day, *en route* from Wabash, Ind., to Canton, Miss. He had been at Wabash to visit his mother who is ill. Ben has a young wife at Canton and is keeping house. He was married Dec. 11th.

Born, Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Newell, Jr., at Clinton, a 9 pound daughter. The young lady, her proud father and happy mother, her well-tickled grandfather and her numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, etc, are as comfortable as could be expected.

Mrs Rebecca Armstrong, of Ashland, near Springfield, died January 26, of hystero-catalepsy. She was in a cataleptic state bordering on that known as a trance for forty-nine days before her death. The cause of the disease was unknown. It is a case so rare that it attracted great attention both from medical and non-medical people.

Paris (Ill) *Republican:* Married, by Rev. Hussey at his residence, this city, Mr. Harry C. Underwood, of Decatur, and Miss Minnie Dill, of Paris, January 27. A curious coincidence about this marriage was that the bride's name was Dill, her mother's maiden name was Dill, her father's name was the same, and the groom's mother's maiden name was Dill, and yet they were not relatives.

MARRIED.

At Maroa, January 28th, by Rev. Geo. Clifton, MR. JEFFERSON CRAMER and MISS SAMANTHA JENKINS.

At Casner on Jan. 27, by Rev. Bankson, MR. FRANK TINKLER and MISS CARRIE REETER.

In this city at his office by Ira B. Curtis, J. P. on Jan. 28, MR. JESSE T. COOK and MISS NANNIE HARDISON, both of Decatur, Ill.

DIED.

At Oreana on Jan. 27, JOHN ZORGER, aged 84 years and 9 months.

The deceased was a member of one of the best known families in Whitmore township and had lived in the county 45 years.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

SINCE November 1 to date Chicago packers have slaughtered 2,117,000 hogs, against 2,116,000 for the corresponding period a year ago.

THE Chicago bank-clearings for last week add up $41,324,027, against $3 ,103,067 for the corresponding week last year, showing an increase of $5,220,960.

THE extent of the mischief done in the city of Montreal by the depression of trade caused by the late small-pox epidemic is now becoming apparent by numerous mercantile failures.

THE Rock Island Board of Education has taken steps toward the full and complete enforcement of the compulsory school law, which applies to all children between the ages of 8 and 14 years.

IT is reported that in fixing the disputed boundary line between Texas and the Indian Territory a member of the commission has made the startling discovery that by the terms of the original treaty the Lone-Star State is entitled to one-fifth of the present Indian Territory.

MRS. BAYARD, wife of the Secretary of State, died at Washington Sunday morning. She had been an invalid for years, and grew rapidly worse after the death of her daughter, two weeks ago. In his double bereavement the Secretary will rebeive the sympathy of the entire country.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND says in substance: "It's all right for the Senate to inquire into the fitness of every appointee; but it is none of their business to know why I have kicked incumbents out who were duly performing their official duties." Civil-service reform, as practiced by Mr. Cleveland, is what might be termed a cute institution.

MR. EDWARD ATKINSON, the social economist, recently stated in a paper read before the New England Woman's Club, that it was not only possible but pleasant to live on $200 a year. When Mr. Atkinson read the paper he wore a suit of clothes which cost $8.50 But has Mr. A. ever been compelled to live on $200 a year?

A MAN in New York has declined a pension lately awarded him on account of sufferings undergone at Andersonville prison, because the Government's revenues are in part derived from taxes on whisky and tobacco. It remains to be seen if he can realize more than the amount thus refused by exhibiting himself in the dime museums as a new sort of curiosity.

HON. E. B. WASHBURNE is an expert diplomate. His experience as a foreign minister some years ago served him to good purpose in this respect. He was called as a witness in the Storey will case the other day, and, being asked whether he considered Mrs. Storey "a young woman," he replied, in the guarded language of diplomacy, "All women are supposed to be young." Even Susan B. Anthony wouldn't take exceptions to that remark.

MRS LEITER of Chicago is cutting an enormous dash at the capital according to a correspondent. Except General Sheridan, nobody has met with anything but amiability from her. General Sheridan's set back occurred at a dinner at the Leiter mansion, when Mrs. Leiter cruelly reminded him that he was eating his oysters with the wrong fork. The hero of 100 battle fields collapsed without a groan.

WHEN Hayes was requested by a Senate resolution to present the facts and documents touching the suspension of Chester A. Arthur, Collector, and Alonzo B. Cornell, Naval Officer, of the port of New York, he did so promptly and without objection or evasion. Hayes was not exactly an ideal President, but he seems to have been less disposed to shirk responsibility and to use his great office for the purpose of stabbing men in the back than Cleveland has shown himself to be.

ACCORDING to a Washington special to the New York *World* of yesterday, "there has been considerable speculation among the Republican Senators about the probable course of Senator Harris, of Tennessee, in view of the recent publications concerning his questionable identification, together with Attorney General Garland and others, in the schemes of the Pan-Electric Telephone Company. A Republican Senator commenting on the situation to day said: "I don't see how the Senator can afford to remain silent. If he does not get up in the Senate tomorrow and ask for an investigation of the matter he will have different ideas of Senatorial propriety than generally are supposed to prevail." There is a good deal of gossip about the President and his Attorney General. It is a well-known fact that President Cleveland was very much dissatisfied with Mr. Garland when the first story of the Pan-Electric scandal was faintly outlined last Fall. He has ignored Mr. Garland in the most pointed way, and has made every one of the appointments in the Department of Justice since that time without the slightest reference to him. The President is now going over the case again. It is believed that Mr. Garland will not remain long in the Cabinet"

THE New York *Nation* (mugwump) has never anything good to say for or concerning General John A. Logan, if it can avoid it. It is therefore both surprising and gratifying to find in its last issue strong words of commendation of our distinguished Illinois Senator, acknowledging that "there is a certain manliness about his methods which commands the public respect." The *Nation* has special reference to General Logan's recent proposition to abolish the secret executive sessions of the Senate and open the doors to the public. It says the Senate "will have to accept his platform one of these days," and that "the unrepublican, un-American secret session, which is a survival of the worst traditions of the effete despotisms of Europe, must be abolished."

THE State Treasury of Texas is bankrupt, owing $150,000 and without a cent in its vaults. A check for $80,000 drawn by the Educational Department of the State against an appropriation made by law for its support, went to protest. Texas is the State that gave 130,000 Democratic majority in 1884. If a banner Democratic State shows financial weakness and symptoms of repudiation it is uniformly when the educational appropriation falls due.

ST. LOUIS *Globe Democrat:* When the prodigal son came back to his father's house there was no objection on the part of his paternal adviser to his sitting down to the fatted half, but, at the same time, no invitation was extended him to do the carving. In the light of this scriptural precedent, the ex Confederates in Congress appear to be a little too unanimous. The proposal of Mr Dargan, of South Carolina, to pay for the cotton captured by the Federal forces during the war suggests that the Southern members are coming up to the feast with a cheerful appetite that bodes ill for the surplus in the treasury.

PEORIA *Transcript:* The New York correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* believes that Mr. Blaine will certainly be the Republican candidate for President in 1888. The Republican candidate will not be nominated by the Democratic correspondent of a Democratic paper. Besides, there is a gentleman named Logan who seems to have considerable influence about this time, who has had some influence for a number of years, and who is constantly growing in favor. John A. Logan's refusal is the only thing save death that can keep him from being not only the next Republican candidate, but the next President. Blaine would have been the President today if he had never entered the state of New York after Logan left it. There would then have been no Delmonico nor Brother Burchard episodes.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

CHICAGO *Journal:* We are asked why it is that so many college graduates are free-traders. It is for the same reason that there are college graduates who know vastly more about the obsolete languages of antiquity than they know of the language they daily and hourly converse in, who know much about ancient history and but little of the history of their own time and country, and who, while full of knowledge of the syllogisms of theoretical logic and the postulates of speculative philosophy, are so wanting in practical common sense that they "don't know enough to go in when it rains" without being told to. Miseducation is almost as common as non education.

S. S. Cox, the humorous ex Congressman, now Minister to Constantinople, is reported to have made a remark, humorous in form but mighty serious in import, to the telephone corruptionists who offered him a gift of stock. His reply was: "If the stock was worth anything you would not give it to me; if it is worthless you expect me to do something to make it valuable. I can not take it." That was the answer of an honest man to a dishonest offer. Attorney General Garland is obviously a different sort of humorist from Mr. Cox. He took the stock, and seems to regard it as a "good joke."

Sporting Squibs.

Umpire Hershey and many others suggested that any party or company that manages a base ball club in Decatur next season will do well to locate the park somewhere near the depot, instead of in the western part of the city, for the reason that the depot end of the city gives the sport better patronage than any other section. There is a good deal in this suggestion, and it shon'd be seriously considered. There is a fine location on the Berry Cassell ground, out on East William street, beyond the A. T Risley residence, and it is convenient to the depot and business part of the city But the main question is, "Are we to have a base ball club next season?" If so, it is time somebody was taking steps to get the players together. Where's Staley, and Laird, and McHarg, and Crothers, and Cahill, and Henri? (and Decker and Ford, but we don't want them) Conley is still among us, and will doubtless be in trim to knock home runs.

Jacob Schaeffer defeated the French billiard champion, Maurice Vignaux, at New York, in a match which lasted five nights, the contestants playing 600 points a night. The total score was: Schaeffer, 3,000; Vignaux, 2,838

Schock, the Chicago Bicyclist, won the six days' race at Minneapolis, his score being 923 miles to Woodside's 911.

Jacob Schaeffer has issued a challenge to M. Vignaux, or any other man, for a balk-line billiard contest of 3,000 points, for $5,000 a side—the winner to take all the receipts and the loser to pay all expenses.

Hervey City Items.

Mr. A M Phillips grain buyer for Messrs. Pratt & Co, received on Monday, 25th of Jan., 5337.48 bushels of corn for that day.

Tynge Hall received the last lot of their shipment from this station, 559 bushels of shelled.

Mr B. Scruggs resigned the position of buyer for Pratts and Mr. Phillips, an old resident and former grain buyer, took his place The farmers are all sorry to lose Berry but are pleased with the new buyer

Shorty still officiates in a pleasant welch at the bar of justice, where he gives the farmers the blow for wasting and snow. Go ahead, do right, and you will succeed every time.

The boys are all quarreling over a certain young lady of our town, but Alec says he does not need any chalk now

Hervey City, Feb 2. TIMBER.

A $10,000 Land Sale.

James A. Morgan and Sarah A. Morgan, of Campbell, Minn, sold to W. G Simpson the northeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 33, township 17, range 1 west in Niantic township, containing 240 acres, more or less, consideration $10,000. Sale made through the agency of Leforgee & Son.

THE Boston *Traveller* says: "Mr. Walker Blaine has left Washington permanently, and after stopping at home for a few days will go to Chicago, where he will enter into the practice of law."

GENERAL N. P. BANKS, who now resides at Waltham, Mass, completed his 70th year last Saturday, and great numbers of tokens of remembrance were received by him from friends and acquaintances The General bears his years lightly.

THE geological formation through which the Mersey Tunnel passes is the new red sandstone rock, and has proved easy of excavation.

THE wife of J. Bullock, of Syracuse, N. Y., for the third time in four years has presented her husband with twins.

CHICKENS IN WINTER.

The Advantages to Be Derived from Preparing Fowls for Spring Sale.

Few persons derive much profit from their hens during the winter. After the holidays fowls kept on farms are rarely in a condition to send to market or to use on the home table. They are generally indifferently fed during the latter part of the winter, and are accordingly in poor flesh. Farmers generally are well supplied with fresh meat while the weather is cold, and accordingly have little need of poultry. Early in the spring, however, the supply of fresh meat becomes exhausted, and it would be well to have some fat fowls that could be killed as they are wanted. Cockerels can be kept growing during the winter by feeding them on plenty of corn, and toward spring they can be fattened so as to be table luxuries. Before there are any calves old enough to furnish veal there is a great lack of fresh meat in most farm houses, and fowls will furnish a most desirable substitute for salt pork, bacon and canned beef. A large poultry raiser near Chicago states that for a series of years he has received a higher price for cockerels during March than for any kind of fowls he has sent to the market at any other time of the year. The general practice of poultry raisers is to send their fowls to market just before Thanksgiving or Christmas. Towns are then so well supplied with fowls, as well as game and very choice beef and mutton, that prices for poultry rule very low. During the early part of the spring there is a great scarcity of fowls, and if they are in a suitable condition they bring good prices. There is no game, except fowls, in the market then, and persons who desire a variety of food are anxious to obtain fowls. Fowls can be fed and fattened during the winter to as good advantage as beeves that are chiefly relied on to furnish meat during the spring.

To fit fowls for the spring market they must be well fed and well protected from the cold. They should have other food than corn and small grains. They should be well supplied with cooked food, such as boiled potatoes and roots, fresh cabbage and the scraps of meat. Cooked Indian meal, to which some cheap fat has been added, will cause fowls to lay on flesh and fat during the winter. Too little attention is generally paid to supplying water to fowls during the winter. On many farms water is taken to the poultry house or yard but once a day. It generally becomes covered with ice or foul with dirt in a short time, and the fowls have nothing to drink till the next day. Birds consume more water according to their size than animals do, and more pains should be taken in keeping them supplied with it. Eggs are chiefly composed of water, and hens that have not all the water they want can not supply eggs. Water is more essential to fowls in winter than in summer, because their food during cold weather is for the most part dry. Fowls should be kept in dry quarters during the winter, as they are injured as much by wet as by cold. They should have an opportunity to take exercise when the weather is pleasant, as they lose flesh and fall off in condition if they are kept in close confinement. During pleasant days it is well to feed them in the yard, and to encourage them to run about by scattering the corn they are to eat over the ground. Birds are more active than animals, and suffer more if they are kept in close quarters. A variety of food is highly beneficial to fowls during the winter. When at liberty during the summer they have an opportunity to gratify their taste for many articles of food which they can not obtain by themselves during the winter season.—*Chicago Times.*

EXPENSIVE FEED.

The Extravagance of Converting Good Grass Into Ensilage.

Whatever may be said in favor of ensilage from fodder corn, there are no good reasons for converting good grass into ensilage instead of hay; on the other hand it is only a wasteful practice. Silage even from maize is one of the most costly of home-produced fodders, if all the costs are taken into account, and that its only important recommendation, besides its furnishing a succulent feed in winter, consists in its great yield for a given area of land. If a farmer has only a few acres of ground from which he wishes to get the largest possible quantity of foddering material, maize fodder would be the crop to serve him best; but this result could be gained only by letting it grow at least till the ears are formed, or later; then, if cured in the ordinary way much of it would not be eaten; while if made into ensilage it would be readily eaten clean.

But although from his few acres of ground he will thus get more pounds of dry substance of the fodder than if the same area is put into hay, every pound costs more by the time it is stored in the silo than it would in hay stored in the mow; and furthermore, there is greater loss of the foddering material by fermentation in the silo—especially if we take into account a certain portion of the mass around the outside that is usually quite spoiled—than of grass in curing to hay, and of the hay while stored in the barn. Finally, it is certain that each pound of the actual dry substance of what is left to feed the stock with will produce no more meat or milk if in the form of silage than in hay; and it may be a question whether it will produce as much. Therefore it is wasteful to put good grass into the silo.—*Dr. G. C. Caldwell in N. Y. Tribune.*

—Three Philadelphia ladies returning from the National Park astonished the Dakota natives by appearing on the platform of the train at every station in dresses which they had made of leaves and mosses sewed on cloth as paper dresses are made.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—There are some persons who never succeed, from being too indolent to attempt anything; and others who regularly fail, because the instant they find success in their power they grow indifferent and give over the attempt. —*Hazlitt.*

Sale of the Wabash Road.

No upset price will be named by the court for the sale of the Wabash. The sale will take place on Tuesday, April 26, at the south door of the Custom House at St. Louis, and will be conducted by Commissioner E. T. Allen. The *Globe-Democrat* says the road, its properties and branches, lease-holds, etc, will be offered in the order named in the decree. The highest bid will be reported to the court, and if accepted the sale will be confirmed. A percentage of the bid must be deposited as an earnest of good faith on the part of the bidder, and other sums that the court shall require must be paid into the registry of the court before the confirmation. As the property will be sold subject to the receivers' debts and other claims upon the corpus, it is of that order of property on which a bid of 5 cents would be ex ravagantly high. No one whose feet are not already in the mire would dare attempt to touch it The commissioner thinks that the receivers' debts will alone amount to $3,460,000 and about $7,999,999 would be needed to supplement a bid of $1 under the conditions named The purchasing committee of the bondholders will pay a large part of this in receivers' certificates, and have the advantage in being able to turn in other securities in lieu of money. The very wild rumor then that C P. Huntington intended to purchase for himself and others parts or all of the Wabash must certainly be baseless. He could not bid against the committee, who, if pressed, might turn in bonds to the limits of the issues. The amount of cash that will be required of a purchaser has not yet been determined.

The masters' report on the intervening petition of the Metropolitan National Bank of New York in the Wabash case was yesterday confirmed. The bank is allowed $8,377.16 as fiscal agent of the Wabash in New York.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, The Divine Master has taken from her home below to her heavenly home above Lizzie, wife of Brother Jeremiah Miller, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Miller the community has lost a kind neighbor, the church an earnest christian member and Bro. Miller an affectionate and beloved companion.

Resolved, That the members of Hilal Grange sympathize with the bereaved husband in his deep affliction, and would commend him to that God who so kindly sustained her even to the closing hours of life.

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to the Decatur papers and spread upon the minutes of the Grange.

CHAS. HASTINGS,
J. A. CONLY,
E. J. ROBERTS,
Committee.

Warrensburg, Feb. 2, 1886.

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The January Weather Review.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture has been furnished the following interesting information by N. M. Baker, Meteorological Observer at Decatur, concerning the weather during the pas month. This information will be published in the monthly Weather Review of the State by the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

MACON COUNTY.

Highest barometer 29.800, on the 23rd; lowest, 29 000, on the 3rd; mean, 29.360; range, 0.800. Highest temperature 54, on the 3rd; lowest, 19 deg, on the 12th; mean, 16 deg. 15 min. The range of temperature for the month was 73 degrees; greatest daily average, 29 degrees, on the 2d; least daily average, 3 degrees, on the 2d and 3rd; mean daily range, 18 deg. 45 min. Rain and snow fell in appreciable quantities on eight days, viz: January 2d, 3rd, 8th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 25th and 30th, the precipitation amounting to "80 inches. The snow fall of the month was 12 inches. There were 10 clear, 6 fair, and 15 cloudy days in January. The prevailing wind of the month was N. W. Mock Suns were observed on the 9 h and 10th.

Must Pay Their Bills.

The following circular has been issued by the Wabash, bearing date of St Louis and East St Louis, February 1, 1886:

"To All Employes on the Rolls of this Station: Any employe whose name appears on the rolls of this station, and who owes any debts that will naturally come to the office as claims against said individual, must either satisfy said claim at once or resign his position. This rule will be imperative, as the management of this company does not want to employ men who will not pay their honest debts. Any employe who places himself or herself in a position to be garnisheed, will at once be discharged.

"Approved: A A TALMAGE,
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For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster Price 25 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

S. S Cox writes from Constantinople that he will probably return to America in the spring.

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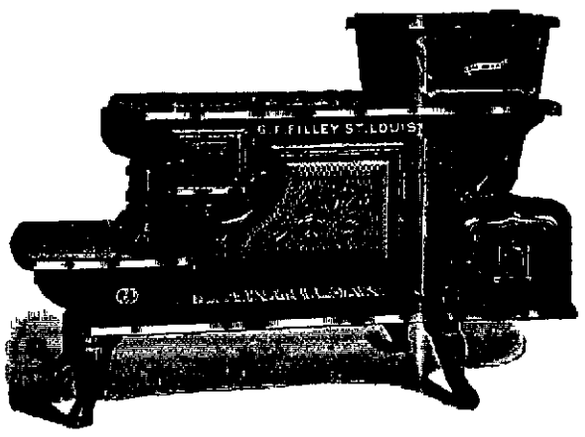

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Our fiscal year closes Febuarry 1st, and we are now making our annual inventory of stock. It is still so large that, preferring ready cash to holding over stock until next season, we have determined to

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Other things being equal, those who are most careful in their eating habits will have the least rheumatism. —*Golden Rule.*

—The skeleton of a man was recently found in the Dead River region, Oregon, caught in a bear trap. The appearance of the skeleton indicated that he had devoured his own flesh.

—It takes four things to be a gentleman: You must be a gentleman in principles, a gentleman in your tastes, a gentleman in your manners, and a gentleman in your person.—*Occident.*

—A Kansas man points with pride to the phenomenal fact that his wife has worn one bonnet twenty-two years. She must be blind, or else she never goes out of the house.—*N. Y. Journal.*

—"Easy come, easy go." An Indiana man recently inherited a farm which he traded for a city lot. Next month he traded it for a race-horse, and inside of a month the horse died.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—The *Bad Lands Cowboy* says that all the Black Hills wants is a railroad and a new moral character for its business men. The Black Hills is not the only place suffering for want of these. —*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

—Telepherage is a new and cheap method of transportation which was successfully tried in England, and is defined as the transportation of goods and passengers by means of electricity without engineer, brakeman or train attendants.

—A German proverb says: "The beauty of women, of the forest and of the rainbow lasts but a moment." Female beauty may be very evanescent in Germany, but in this country it doesn't fly so quickly. For fifty years a woman here is advertised as "the beautiful actress, Miss So and So."—*Norristown Herald.*

—A well-known author in a street-car, rising and giving his seat to a stout woman, who does not acknowledge the civility. "I'm obliged to you, madam." Stout woman, flushing angrily: "For what, sir?" Gentleman, courteously. "For taking my seat." Hilarity among the other passengers.—*Boston Beacon.*

—One of the Faroe Islands has been swallowed up by the sea. For some time past strong currents have been undermining the base of the "Monk," a vast mass of rock, and now the whole island has disappeared. The Monk was of considerable importance to navigation, serving as a warning of these dangerous currents, but was uninhabited.

—Jerry Miller, an old Sullivan County (Pa.) hunter, came off victorious in a lively tussle with a big bear. Bruin closed in on Jerry, yanked his coat off, tore his shirt to shreds, and lacerated his body terribly. At last the plucky old hunter got his eighteen-inch knife out and plunged it to the hilt into the bear's heart, killing the animal instantly.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

—The Governors of Ohio and Michigan attended the recent musical festival in Cleveland. They sat through one performance, three hours and a half long, and as they wandered dryly down the dusty stairway leading to the exit, the Governor of Michigan remarked to the Governor of Ohio—but his remark was lost in the confusion of the dispersing audience.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—Mrs. Burke, of Portland, Me., eighty-six years old, the only surviving child of David Eaton, of New Hampshire, who, when a young man, served under General Washington as messenger, has a basket in which he carried messages and which General Washington presented to him. Mrs. Burke has kept the basket with tender care, and during the fire of 1866 carried it night and day under her apron.

—William Tooker, of New London, went clamming recently, and as the tide was low and he dug with energy he had great success. But besides the big fat clams he rolled out he found a gold watch. Subsequently it was identified as the one lost at the same place fifteen years ago by Burrill Slocum. A New London paper notes that the watch had stopped and that the works were damaged.—*Hartford Courant.*

—The Smithsonian Institution contains the small nugget of gold, a little larger than a pea, that first met the eyes of James Marshall in the saw mill wall at Sacramento, and was the beginning of those discoveries in California that have added nearly one thousand five hundred million dollars to the world's stock of precious metals. The nugget is kept in a glass case, and is an object of curiosity to all visitors.—*Chicago Herald.*

—The old-time trotting celebrity, Occident, died recently at Sacramento, after a couple of hours' illness. He had the fastest record to his credit in 1878—2:16¾—and raised an excitement over the whole country. He was twenty-two years old, and appeared hale and hearty to the last. He was the property of Governor Stanford, who purchased him from a butcher in Sacramento, the animal being used then to draw a delivery wagon.

—A new method of preserving fruit is practiced in England. Pears, apples and other fruits are reduced to a paste, which is then pressed into cakes and gently dried. When required for use it is only necessary to pour four times their weight of boiling water over them, and allow them to soak for twenty minutes, and then sugar to suit the taste. The fine flavor of the fruit is said to be retained to perfection. The cost of the prepared product is said to be but little greater than the original fruit.

—A correspondent who has spent much time among the Indians says that only once did he ever see the deference to women which civilized man considers to be due to her. A young buck led a daintily attired squaw into the house and exclaimed, "See 'em, my squaw, my squaw!" When refreshments were offered he placed a chair for her, declining one for himself, fixed his admiring gaze upon her while she ate her food, and refused any share until her appetite was satisfied. When they departed, his last words were: "See'em, my squaw, heap fine squaw!" They were evidently upon their bridal tour.—*Toledo Blade.*

A BERLIN woman attempted to kill herself by drinking five ounces of kerosene. She was restored to health again in a few days.

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Farmers' Column

STRAYED.

A gray mare, 16 hands high, we ghing about 1200 pounds, 10 years old, blemish in one eye. Any one having knowledge of such a stray will please inform D. W. BRENNEMAN & BO., Decatur. feb4-w2

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I have opened a Real Estate office at 155 Merchant street, on the ground floor, where I will be glad to see at all times all persons who may wish to sell or buy City or Farm property (*farm property a specialty*) I have now for sale some desirable farm property, as also Houses and Lots in the city and some cheap building lots on long time. I also have for rent some very desirable residence property, by the year or month. I also offer my services as Auctioneer to any and all who may contemplate making a sale of any description of property whatever. Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping by fair dealing and faithful service to merit your patronage in the future I am

Very respectfully yours,

feb2-d&w1 THOS. A. PRITCHETT.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN TO WORK for us at their homes; no canvassing; $7 to $10 weekly; work sent by mail any distance; we have good demand for our work and furnish steady employment. Address at once RELIABLE M'F'G CO., Philadelphia, Pa., Box 1593. feb1-d&w1mo*

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN,

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MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Farm loans at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. P. SUMMERS, over New York Store.

July 16 dawtf

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at his residence, one and a half miles west of Argenta, on

WEDNESDAY, Feburary 10th, 1886,

the following property:

Four extra good brood mares in foal (two of them in foal by Bojeret, Brenneman's Norman horse, and two in foal by Victor, owned by Hankenson, Maroa) 1 three-year old gelding (Morgan stock), 1 three-year old Norman filley, 2 one-year old gelding colts, cow and calf, 16 head of stock hogs, 1 new two-horse wagon 2 sets of work harness, 1 sulky plow, 1 4 inch walking plow, 2 new cultivators, 1 new pulverizer, harrow, hay frame. 1 rick good timothy hay; also household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of 10 months will be given on all sums over $5, purchaser giving note with approved security; $5 and under, cash

BUNN WALKER.

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Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at her residence, on the Major Smith farm, three miles west and two miles north of Forsyth, on

TUESDAY, February 9th. 1886,

the following property.

Four work horses, four good cows, two yearling steers, one yearling heifer two farm wagons, one spring wagon, plows, cultivators, one corn planter, household and kitchen furniture etc.

Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

TERMS—A credit of 10 months with approved security for all sums over $5; all sums of $5 and under, cash.

MRS WM MULLER

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Farm for Sale.

Four miles southwest of Decatur—31 acres, in good cultivation. House of four rooms, well, stable and granary, orchard in bearing, and plenty of small fruit Price, $850. Apply on the premises, or to the undersigned by mail. J. GUCKER,

Jan14-w4* Decatur, Ill.

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Having had ample experience, it is with perfect confidence that I offer my services to the farmers of Macon and adjoining counties as a successful and practical auctioneer of farm property. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made. Good references given Terms reasonable. Correspondence solicited. I may always be found at Holman & Trimmer's Wagon Yard, on Prairie street.

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Feb. 8, 1885-w1y* Decatur, Ill.

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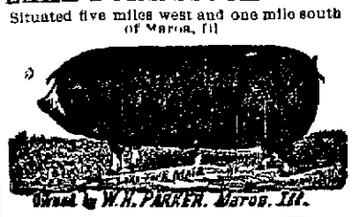

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We are showing some very handsome NEW GOODS in Gold and Silver Watches.

If you think of buying a watch you should see these.

They have all the latest improvements in watches; and the latest improvement in SETTING watches is conceded to be the greatest improvement introduced since stem-winders were brought out.

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—OF—

Hosiery and Underwear!

We have placed on sale to-day our entire line of WOOLEN HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR at the following marvelously LOW PRICES:

Children's All Wool Knit Hose at 11c a pair, worth 20c.
Children's all wool Cashmere Hose at 19c, worth 30c.
Children's Fine French Cashmere Hose at 25c, worth 35c.
Children's Derby Ribbed Cashmere Hose at 25c, worth 35c.
Children's double kneed Cashmere Hose at 25c, worth 35c.
Misses' Fine Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain, at 25c, worth 40c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, cardinal and black, at 19c, worth 30c.
Ladies' all wool Knit Hose at 20c, worth 30c.
Ladies' all wool Cashmere Hose at 25c, worth 35c.
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose at 35c, worth 45c.
Ladies' Extra Fine French Cashmere Hose, in all colors, plain and ribbed, at 39c, worth 50 and 60c.
Ladies' Imported Cashmere Hose, worth 85c and $1.00, reduced to 69c.

Men's Undershirts and Drawers at 25c each.
Men's all wool Scarlet Undershirts at 50c each.
Men's Extra Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers at 50c each.
Men's Fine Merino Undershirts and Drawers at 50 and 59c, worth 60 and 75c.
Men's Scarlet mixed Shirts and Drawers, at 75c, worth $1.00.
Ladies' Fine Merino Vests, cashmere finish, at 50c, reduced from 75c.
Ladies' Scarlet all wool Cashmere Vests and Pants, silk binding, silk stitched, worth $1.50 each, reduced for this sale to 98c each,

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

THE President and the heads of departments at Washington have finally decided not to comply with the Senate's requests for specific reasons for the removal or suspension of officials, the names of whose successors are awaiting the Senate's confirmation. The result will be, no doubt, that the Senate will refuse to confirm such nominated successors.

Two car loads of cattle were frozen to death in Minnesota during the recent cold spell, not a single one of the animals being spared. While there have been occasional deaths from this cause, the freezing of an entire car load in transit is without a precedent.

PHILADELPHIA *Press:* For every British shilling which comes to the United States to pay for the propagation of free trade doctrine an American dollar should go to England to support the cause of Irish liberty. The war is open. Let it be short, sharp and decisive.

THE Clerk of the Ohio Senate, who has set up a rival legislative body to that presided over by Lieutenant Governor Kennedy because the latter gentleman would not abdicate in his favor, is a son of C. L. Vallandigham, the rank copperhead who ran for Governor of the Buckeye State during the war and was defeated by a majority of 101,000.

SENATOR EVARTS has already begun to reap the rewards of his brief Senatorial labors. His friendly attitude towards silver has been recognized by the miners of Nevada, who have given his name to a new silver mine. If it takes that new mine as long to pay a dividend as it does to read to the end of one of Evarts' sentences the stockholders will all get into the poor house.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN emphatically indorses the rulings of Lieutenant Governor Kennedy, as presiding officer of the Ohio Senate, to the effect that none of the Democratic Senators whose seats are contested have a right to vote on the admission of one or all of them, or on any collateral question affecting the result. Senator Sherman is president of the United States Senate, the highest deliberative body in the world.

PEORIA *Transcript:* President Cleveland, after snubbing Governor Crittenden because he was instrumental in the taking off of that eminent citizen of Missouri, Jesse James, should not forget that his equally talented brother, Frank James, who rendered services to the Southern Confederacy scarcely less valuable than those of Jesse, is a man of talent, unprovided for, and a half orphan. Mr. James would probably not like to take a foreign appointment, but he would be willing to accept an office almost anywhere in the United States outside of Minnesota. He is troubled with a tenderness of the throat which would utterly unfit him for living in that high, dry climate.

NEW YORK *Tribune:* There is one thing to be grateful for in the results of the recent phenomenal storms. They have completely paralyzed the "oldest inhabitant," destroyed his authority, made him look ridiculous, and in short dethroned him from the bad eminence he had occupied so long. For this relief much thanks. The tyranny of the "oldest inhabitant" in the matter of weather, has been intolerable, and there is poetic justice in the fact that the weather has caused his downfall.

BISMARCK'S political policy is as energetic and radical as his foreign policy. He announces that he is exiling the Poles from Germany simply because they vote for members of the Reichstag opposed to his measures. This is a new but effective way to get rid of an opposition party, and is rather more comprehensive than that of the Southern Democratic bulldozers, who simply drive Republican voters away from the polls, instead of driving them out of the country.

CHICAGO *Journal:* The first bond call made by this Administration will mature in a week or ten days. The amount of bonds called for is $10,000,000. It is said, however, that the entire transaction will include merely a transfer of accounts, and a trick in book-keeping. By an arrangement with a certain class of National banks, and as a part of the redemption scheme, the currency of the banks to the extent of at least $5,000,000 will be retired out of circulation, and the process will extend to the entire amount of the call, so far as the banks may be able, by purchase and substitution, to furni h bonds, including the called numbers. The effect of the transaction will be a slight contraction of the currency, enough to create a mild scare and temporary stringency. No harm will result from the small experiment, but it is not a system that can be safely followed for any length of time.

ALLEN O. MEYERS, a disreputable Democratic politician of Columbus, Ohio, is the leader in the revolutionary and disreputable tactics adopted by the Ohio Democrats for the purpose of stealing the Senate of that State. He arranged the plans and directed the action of the coal-oilers and "boodle" gang in the last Ohio Legislature. At the late October election, he was again a candidate for the Legislature in a district having a large Democratic majority, and was beaten by over 1,000 votes. Repudiated by his immediate Democratic constituents, he has become in effect the leader of the conspirators and revolutionists who constitute the Democratic party of that state.

CHICAGO *Inter Ocean:* The sharpest dodge in the real estate business comes from "Dakota, the land of handsome women." The town of Dunleith having offered $300 and a town lot to the first baby born within its limits, a lady living some 200 miles distant went over, gave birth to a bouncing boy, pocketed her $300 and the deed for the town lot, and finished up the entire transaction in less than forty eight hours. Let Congressmen who are trying to keep Dakota out in the cold take note of the snap and energy and enterprise of the people up in that territory, and come to a realizing sense of their mistake.

WHETHER a hard winter in England, Scotland and the North of Europe necessarily means a season of floods in France, Italy and Austria, has not yet been determined as a matter of fact, but several such instances have occurred in recent years, though perhaps not enough to establish a rule. Heavy snow in Northern Europe means heavy rains in the Southern part, and these are the direct cause of the floods now ravaging parts of France, Spain and Austria.

INDIANAPOLIS *Journal:* The death of Dr. Lighthall disposes of a very shrewd and money-making mountebank. He was anything but a fool, whatever else he may have been. He had enough force in his composition to hold his crowd of followers, and was good enough judge of human nature to profit at its expense. He was a man that might have been dangerous had his inclinations tended in the direction of lawlessness. As it was, he was an expensive man to the poor wherever he went.

THE German Board of Agriculture, says a recent dispatch, has sent to Prince Bismarck a resolution advising that if the world is suffering from a depreciation of silver, extraordinary means should be resorted to with the object of raising the price of that metal. Germany, the resolution says, should do her utmost to support all efforts that may be made to that end. The government, it is suggested, should negotiate with England with the view of inducing that country to join with Germany in the coinage of silver of full value, and thus enable other countries to resume the unlimited coinage of silver.

IN BALTIMORE competition between the different gas companies has reduced the price of gas to 50 cents per thousand feet, and yet not a single company talks anything about going out of business.

Death of Elias Tanner.

The death of Elias Tanner, the harness maker, will occasion no surprise to our people. He passed away at his residence, 826 North Main street, at 11 o'clock this (Saturday) forenoon, after a painful illness extending through eight weeks, though he had been in bad health since last summer. He was afflicted with a disease described by the medical profession as glandular leukemie, which is almost as incurable as cancer. Mr. Tanner leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lou Krone, by his first wife, and a widow and three small children. He was born in Hancock county, Ohio, May 5th, 1827, and was in the 59th year of his age. He came to Decatur in 1849, and after farming a year he engaged in the manufacture of harness, which occupation he followed up to the time of his illness, his store being located at 118 North Water street. He was a member of Stapp's Chapel and of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. Masons. Mr. Tanner was a quiet, honest and upright citizen, a good husband and kind father, and his death will be generally deplored by all of his large circle of acquaintances.

Case of Suspected Wife Murder.

It is represented that Monticello citizens are all agog over a case of suspected murder. Mrs. Perry Dewees, wife of a farmer living six miles northwest of Monticello, was found dead with her throat cut on the morning of October 31 last. A county justice held a sort of inquest, and a verdict of suicide was rendered. Since then Dewees, it is alleged, has told conflicting stories concerning the affair, and has written contradictory letters. The clamor for investigation grew so strong that State's Attorney Hughes ordered the body exhumed Thursday last. Five physicians examined the wounds in the throat. As a result the opinion is general that the wounds were not self-inflicted. The husband opposed the exhumation, and sent for a leading lawyer, but the exhumation was made ere he arrived. Court will begin Monday, when the grand jury will take up the case. Meantime a detective is said to have Dewees under surveillance. There is a strong feeling against Dewees, who seems to wish to talk his head off. Judge Hughes will preside at the term of court.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Villing, of Manchester, Michigan, writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is now able to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Swearingen & Hubbard's. a2

Decatur Tourists Snowbound.

Under date of Jan. 21st, Wm. Traver writes a letter to S. R. Gher, of this city, from Needles, Cal. He says:

You will see by this letter what sort of progress we are making. We are yet 200 miles this side of Los Angeles. We arrived here yesterday morning and will be detained here five or six days on account of a washout. We have had quite a time this far. We were snowbound in Kansas and also in Arizona. On Tuesday we passed through a great sand storm and then rain storm, and following that another snow storm in the mountains where we had to use a snow plow. All this occurred in one day's travel. Well, *here* we have it nice, and very pleasant weather. It could not be more pleasant. There are plenty of Indians here who go about the streets almost naked. If they were seen on our streets in Decatur in such a garb they would be arrested. Mrs. Toland and Mrs. Bright are with our party and are in fair spirits, considering the circumstances. We have good boarding and the R. R. company pays the bill. I am enjoying myself splendidly. You can write me at San Francisco. I expect to be there in about two weeks.

Yours truly, WM. TRAVER.

Accompanying the above is a card which reads as follows:

For the Benefit of Eastern Sufferers,
Snowbound,
in Dodge City, Kansas,
A Grand Ball will be Given this (Friday) Evening, Jan. 15, 1886, at McCarty's Opera House. Dancing begins at 8:30 p m.

A Great Discovry.

The greatest discovery of the nineteenth century is Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription for sick headache, which is the discovery of an eminent physician and used by him for over thirty years before giving it to the public, and it stands to day without a rival. Sold by Swearingen & Hubbard.

Preliminary Call.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday School Association will be held (D V) in the city of Bloomington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 11th, 12th and 13th, 1886.

At the last meeting of the state executive committee, held Dec 27th, 1885, a sub-committee was appointed to make arrangements for the coming convention, and it is our purpose to have this the best convention ever held in the state. We have already secured the help of the Rev J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., Plainfield, N. J., and Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, Philadelphia, and are in correspondence with other workers well known throughout the land.

Owen L. Scott, of Bloomington, has been appointed chairman of the committee of arrangements for that city. Communications may be addressed to him.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b3

Cheaper Than Paying $50.

The state board of health has made an arrangement with the state university at Champaign whereby the authorities of any city town or village may have a chemical examination of their water supply made free of cost, except the expense of transporting the sample to the university. Those desirous of availing themselves of this opportunity should furnish at least half a gallon of water in an earthenware or glass vessel, securely protected against breakage. The vessel should be perfectly clean, should be rinsed out with the water to be examined before it is filled, and then tightly corked and sealed.

DYSPEPSIA in its worst form will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus. 1-wlmo

Letter from H. M. Barnett.

The above named gentleman, who was a former resident of Whitmore township, this county, in now located near Vansburgh, Ness county, Kansas. He writes us a letter renewing his subscription to the REPUBLICAN and tells of the recent storm in that section. "It commenced January 1 and blew 56 hours; then snow packed 36 hours; then 36 hours more of snow storm; a man outside of a house was in danger of losing his life; ice froze on mouths of cattle as large as quart cups; many stock men lost from 100 to 1,000 head of cattle—some lost all but 4 out of 26; of sheep, 230 out of 270; some farmers lost their teams by snow drifting in the stables till the horses were either smothered or frozen to death. I only lost one spring calf out of 23 head. I have been wintering cattle for 50 cents per month ever since I have been here. This winter or this month it was worth $5 per month. I have 31 head in all again; some for $1 per month until fall grass comes on."

Consumption Cured

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, *149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.* [Oct 22 weowly

The Greatest of all Clearing Sales.

Thousands of customers and citizens have been anxiously waiting and watching for the great event, will now have their anticipations realized, for to-morrow, January 6th, 1886, at precisely eight o'clock, we will offer, until further notice:

Gents' $6 50 fine Dress Shoes for...$5 00
" $5 50 " " " ...$4 00
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"	One French Table Cloth and Napkins to match,	10.00
"	One Handsome Shawl, (choice of stock,)	10.00
"	One best colored Cashmere Dress, 10 yards,	7.50
"	One Lace Bed Set,	5.00
"	One Silk Umbrella,	5.00
3 gifts—	Three best Electric Gossamers, $2 50 each,	7.50
6 "	Six Pairs Black or Colored Kid Gloves, $1.25,	7.50
6 "	Six French Woven Corsets, $1.25,	7.50
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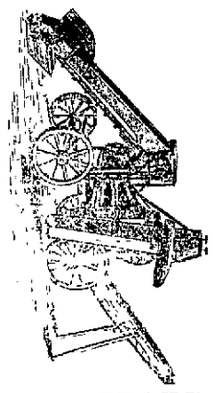

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

The Board of Supervisors of Macon county, state aforesaid, met at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1885, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Supervisors Davis, Ford, Freeman, Freeland, Funk, Garver, Giblin, Gouge, Hadley, Hays, Hill, Maecke, Michl, Rosengrants, Seibering, Smith Tucker, Ward, Wikoff and Woodcock.

The board proceeded to business.

Hon. A. T. Hill, Chairman.
G. P. Hardy, Clerk.
Wm. W. Foster, Sheriff.

Minutes of last meeting, read and approved.

Mr. Freeman moved that the committee on fees and salaries report the amount of salary to be paid County Physician, Steward at poor farm, and Janitor at the court house. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Freeman moved that the applications for appointment as County Physician, Steward at poor farm, and Janitor at the court house, be considered on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and balloted upon at 2 o'clock p. m. same day. Carried

J. W. Carter tendered his resignation as janitor, to take effect December 15, 1885. On motion resignation was accepted

On motion of Mr. Hays, the board adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., December 9, '85.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 9th, 1885

Board met pursuant to adjournment, the members all present except Messrs. Davis, Hays and Rosengrants.

W. R. Elliott and others petitioned the Board of Supervisors to require the Citizens' Street Railway Co. to comply with the spirit of the agreement made when the right of way was granted them, to lay down track on West Main street. Petition referred to the judiciary committee.

The committee on fees and salaries made the following report:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on fees and salaries would recommend that a salary of five hundred dollars per annum be paid the county physician for medical attention to paupers of Decatur township, including the city of Decatur, the inmates of county jail and the inmates of the poor house, and furnish medicine necessary thereto, commencing on the 1st day of March, 1886, and ending March 1, 1887 The salary of steward of poor farm be fixed at one thousand dollars for the year commencing March 1, 1886, and ending March 1st 1887

And the salary of janitor for court house be fixed at five hundred dollars for the year commencing Dec 15th, 1885, and ending Dec. 15th, 1886.

C. L. HADLEY,
R. H. WOODCOCK,
W. H. WIKOFF,
ELIAS FORD,
J. D. SEIBELING,
Committee

Mr. Freeman moved that the report be amended to make the salary of janitor $600 00. Motion lost and the report adopted.

Mr. Freeman moved that the matter of tapping the sewer from the jail to East Main street be referred to the committee on public buildings. Motion prevailed.

Mr Gouge offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, It is claimed that exorbitant and unlawful fees are charged for filing transcripts, and said charges are claimed to be made by order of Board of Supervisors, therefore

Resolved, That the fees and salaries committees be instructed to investigate said charges, and report to the Board. W. E GOUGE.

Referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

On motion of Mr. Ward the Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

The committee on paupers and poor farm reported the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz:

A. F. Gephart, goods for paupers	$ 15 25
Freeman Bros, " " "	84 75
M. M. Fiske " " "	6 00
S. C. Crowell " " "	1 60
H Crockett " " "	1 50
Lehman & Bolen " " "	44 85
John Lytle & Co. " " "	36 75
W. J. Myers " " "	46 50
J. T. Denton " " "	50 00
Foster Bros " " "	33 50
Frank Day " " "	10 50
T. C. Driskall " " "	11 30
Day & Nickey " " "	10 50
H. B. Smith " " "	13 80
S A. Sheldon " " "	2 45
S. G. Ashburn " " "	22 65
W. H Barnett " " "	4 00
J. L. Hight " " "	13 95
Lee M. Gill " " "	62 25
Gerbor & Garver " " "	16 23
D. H. Hetman " " "	112 95
Hanks & Patterson same	61 45
H. Burmeister "	42 45
H. H. Brown "	31 25
D. F. Lewis "	13 00
J. F. Blackburn "	49 50
E. A. Stephens & Bro same	1 50
J B. Seiberling same	29 05
P. Roubsamen & Co same	49 30
W. H. Reeme same	47 60
Nottleman & Jacobson same	33 30
J. R Race & Co mdse, for jail	44 65
Bradley & House, coal for paupers	4 28
Nelson Williams, wood for paupers	1 50
Niantic Coal Co, coal for paupers	8 00
Decatur Coal Co., coal	288 13
Hanks & Patterson, weighing coal	2 30
Ill. Deaf & Dumb Inst., care of inmates	16 92
Ill. Cen. Hosp for insane " " "	63 84
Sarah Wheeler, care of paupers	16 25
Mrs. Ruby " " "	3 00
A. B Riley " " "	25 85
R B. McClelland " " "	40 25
L. L Davidson, medical attendance	9 10
W. J. & C Chenoweth, same	10 00
Tobey & Harvey, medical attendance	42 25
Same " "	45 50
Same " "	15 50
W. Sturgis, bill $82, medical attendance allowed	40 00
J. F. Naftel, medical attendance	47 28
Draper & Culbertson, medicine	14 00
W. E Gouge, shipping paupers	2 0
A. T Hill " "	10 85
M. C. Funk	50
Geo Glenn, coffins for paupers	47 95
John Irwin, manag'g goods for Co farm	32 90
R. A Nowell, overseer of poor	136 10

The committee on fees and salaries reported the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz:

S. F. Grier, county judge	$450 00
John Trainer, Co. supt of schools	291 0
W. J. Magee, steward at poor farm	250 00

The committee on miscellaneous claims reported the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment viz.

M. O. Beall, expense account	$ 7 00
Jacob Albert, bailiff	83 50
Alex Armstrong, bailiff	17 50
T. M. Brown, "	10 00
J. H, Berman, "	20 00
James A. Cock, "	17 50
Henry Churchman, "	25 00
Harrison Cross, "	2 50
H. F Dillehunt, "	87 50
H C Ferrell, "	10 00
Wm. L. Hammer, "	30 00
Z W. Harris, "	90 00
David Hoff, "	22 50
John Magee, "	5 00
Wm. Mayes, "	12 50
John McWhinney, "	90 00
M O Beall, "	22 50
David Wellipp, "	10 00
Samuel Weitzel, "	87 50
J. D. Seiberling, "	7 50
Nathan Sprague, "	90 00
Wm. T. Nicholson, "	28 00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books & blanks	238 10
Illinois Printing Co	80 35
G. M. Wood, supplies Treas. office	18 85
Wm. F Spooner, desk	65 00
J. B. Baker, making arrest; bill, $6 90; allowed	5 30
B. F. Royce, bill $6,00; allowed	4 50
Jack & Mize, printing	12 50
George Hunsley, hire of team	9 00
Hamsher & Mosser, printing	182 35
Callahan & Co., Ill. Statutes, 2 vols	12 00
G. R. Bacon & Co, stationery	2 10
John Cox, Sheriff Fayette county, not allowed	22 20

The committee on public buildings reported the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz:

Wm. Groves, setting shade trees	$ 6 00
John Cavanaugh, setting shade trees	3 0
City of Decatur, water rents	20 13
F. D. Caldwell, coal	78 90
S. C. Cox & Co., mattresses	5 10
Central Union Telephone Co	38 25
Decatur Gas Co., bill $100 50; allowed	71 40
H. Mueller & Son, rep'ring and plumb	80 15
Newell Bros., candles for janitor	40
Morehouse & Wells, goods for court house and jail	34 36
D. A. Maffit, ice	81 00
R. Liddle, supplies countr office	8 05
Griswold & Lewis, supplies court house	60
John Giblin, setting trees	7 50
John Frank rep'ring for inmates of jail	4 30

The committee on public buildings made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon county, Ill.:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on public buildings would report that they have sold since the last meeting of the Board old matting to the amount of three dollars, which has been paid to the county treasurer. Your committee would recommend that Mr. J. M. Clokey pay to the county the sum of thirty dollars, for the privilege of tapping the county sewer running from the jail to East Main street, and the County Clerk is hereby instructed to collect the same, and if not paid within thirty days, the connection to be detached.

JAMES FREEMAN,
J. R HAYS,
M. P. FUNK,
S. C. DAVIS,
H. H. ROSENGRANTS,
Committee.

The committee on fees and salaries made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of supervisors of Macon county:

You committee on fees and salaries would report that they have examined the statement of J Trainer, Co Superintendent of Schools, and find same correct:

Am't of principal fund		$15 931 40
" " " loaned		15,987 44
Overdrawn		53 04
DISTRIBUTABLE FUND.		
Bal. on Sept. 10 1884	$ 9 00	
Interest collected	928 13	
G. M. Wood	10,497 14	
Fines	1,18 56	
Institutes	364 00	
		$12,951 63
By distribution	$11,179 34	
Institute expenses	436 50	
Office "	189 55	
Commissions	811 96	
Principal overloaned	63 4	
Bal. on hand	187 15	
	$12,951 63	$12,951 63

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L HADLEY,
R H. WOODCOCK,
W. H. WIKOFF,
ELIAS FORD.
J. D. SEIBERLING,
Committee.

The Steward made the following report.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

No. inmates admitted since last report	18
Born	1
Total admitted	19
Discharged	11
Died	1
Total	12
Remaining at this date, Dec 5, 1885	13

W. J. MAGEE, Steward Poor Farm.

The finance committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon county:

Your finance committee would report that they have examined the statement of County Treasurer, and compared vouchers with same, and find statement correct and have destroyed vouchers by burning.

Bal in treasury Sept 1st, 1885		$23,463 87
By earning of Treas. over salary		1,260 84
Total		$24,724 71
Paid out during months of Sept., Oct. and Nov	$10,759 12	
Bal. in treasury	13,965 59	
	$24,724 71	$24 124 71

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. H WOODCOCK,
H. MAENECKE,
W. H. WIKOFF,
JAMES FREEMAN,
JOS. C. TUCKER,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Garver the Board adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m to-morrow.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 10, '85.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Messrs. Hays and Smith.

The application of Dr. W A. Fisher for the position of County Physician was read and laid over.

The application of W. J. Magee for the position of Steward at the County Farm was read and laid over.

The following named persons applied for the position of Janitor at the Court House, viz: T. W. Cook, G. P Nichols, C. E Bobb, P. A. Miller, Robert Blue S. D McLean, W. Newton, W. N. Phemoy, Harry Midkiff, Edward May, J. M. Porter, A. McKey and John Kaylor.

The committee on fees and salaries made the following reports which were adopted

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:—Your committee on fees and salaries report that they have examined the report of E McClellan, circuit clerk, and would report as follows;

Earnings of officers		$2,006 75
Clerk hire	$1,000.00	
Clerk's fees	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous expense	6.75	
	2,006 75	

C. L. Hadley, R. H. Woodcock, W. H. Wikoff, J. D. Seiberling, Elias Ford, } Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County:—Your committee on fees and salaries report that they have examined statement of G. P. Hardy, county clerk, and find total earnings of office for half year, ending November 30, 1885 $3,126.18
Expenditures 1,698.05

Earnings over expenditures	1, 24.13
Amount payable to county treasurer	888.90
Due clerk	539 23

Recommend that an order be drawn for that amount.

C. L. Hadley, W. H. Wikoff, Elias Ford, J. D. Seiberling, H. H. Woodcock } Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon county: Your committee on fees and salaries would report that they have examined the statement of W. W. Foster, in with jail, and find balance due sheriff for the following services:

	$1,003 00
Boarding prisoners	$871 00
52 dozen washing	39.00
Jailer's salary	90.00
	1 003 00

Recommend an order be drawn for amount due.

C L. Hadley, H. H. Woodcock, J D Seiberling, Elias Ford, W. H Wikoff, } Committee

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:—Your committee on fees and salaries would report that they have examined the statement of G. M. Wood, county treasurer, and would report the earnings and collected of county treas. $3,578 34

Treasurer's salary	$1 800 00	
Expenses	517 50	
Amt. paid into Co. Treas.	1,260 84	$3,578 34

C. L. Hadley, R. H. Woodcock, J. D. Seiberling, Elias Ford, W. H. Wikoff, } Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ward the matter of holding inquests was referred to the judiciary committee

Mr Woodcock offered the following preamble and resolutions, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The vaults in which the books and papers of the county are kept are insufficient, many of the records and chancery files are constantly exposed to danger of fire, and the vaults are damp and many of the books are mouldy from lack of proper ventilation, Therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings be instructed to ascertain the cost of remedying the evil complained of and report at the next meeting of the board.

The committee on judiciary made the following reports, which were adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens relating to the Citizens' Street Railway company, asking to have the track of said company declared an obstruction and a nuisance would say that in the opinion of your committee this board has no power or authority to declare what is a nuisance, that being a matter for the courts and certain corporate bodies specially authorized to do. That whether the track is an "obstruction" is a matter of fact, to be determined like any other fact by proof, in a case properly brought, and the opinion of the county board as to whether it was or was not an obstruction, would cut no figure. Further, in the opinion of your committee the commissioners of highways are the proper officers under the law to look after all obstructions and the conditions of the highways in the county, that duty being imposed upon them by law. Your committee would further report that whether this board has any power to say how often cars shall be run is exceedingly doubtful Your committee are inclined to the opinion that no such power exists Your committee therefore recommend that said petition be received and placed on file.

C. W. Garver, C W. Freeland, W. E. Gouge, J. D. Seiberling, Elias Ford, } Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the matter of investigating in what cases of death it is necessary or lawful to hold inquests, would report that they have taken the advice of the state's attorney, and that under the law it is the absolute duty of the coroner to hold inquests upon any dead body of a person supposed to have come to his or her death by violence, casualty or any undue means. It makes no difference what eye-witnesses may say as to the manner of the death, it is the duty of the coroner to hear sworn evidence as to how death was produced in any case of undue means, or of violence or of casualty.

C. H. Garver, Elias Ford, J. D. Seiberling, C. W. Freeland, W. E. Gouge, } Committee.

Coroner Perl, coroner of Macon county, Illinois, made his annual report, which was received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Freeman, the rules were suspended and claims were considered.

The committee on paupers and poor farm reported the following claims as correct and orders were issued in payment, viz.:

Newell Bros., goods for paupers	$171 80
H. H. Rosengrants " " "	4 00
Charles Matheny " " "	57 60
John T. Montgomery " " "	54 5
John Finn " " "	25 75
Louis Koehler " " "	52 75
Delaney & Foley " " "	52 00
Barber & Baker " " "	21 40
Gus Labhart " " "	31 25
H. F. May & Bro, " " "	55 20
Henry Lyon	106 50
Roach Bros	7 00
G. B Spitler, Bill, $51.60. Allowed	48 75
Peter Ullrich	58 50
Fisk & Woodruff	49 00
J. N. Rand I, medical attendance	6 00
James L. Gray, medical attendance. Bill $13.00. Allowed	10 00
H. J. Weyl, medical attendance	10 00
A. C. Foster, med. atd Bill $32.50. Allow'd	22 97
W. S McConnell, medical attendance	10 00
W. T. McLean, med attendance. Laid over	
John Shudel, goods for paupers	20 10
H Heuneman, coal " " "	12 00
G. W. Phelps, medical attendance	10 25
D T Kyner " " "	0 50
W. M. Harsha " " "	42 50
W. M Harsha, County Physician	125 00
V. Barber money advanced	143 47
Eastern Hospital for Insane	34 63
Illinois Asylum for feeble minded	20 19
W. S. Smith shipping paupers	3 60
Peter Perl coffins	18 00
David Bennett care of paupers	5 58
J. Stonaker " " "	0 05
Wm Bonds Hauling for paupers	1 50
R Liddle goods for poor farm	70
Linn & Scruggs " " "	69 70
John Ullrich " " "	59 50
Peter Perl carriage hire	2 00
Griswold & Lewis Hardware poor farm	11 28
Thatcher Lumber Co. lumber for poor f'm	79 08
J. R. Hays wheat for poor farm	40 00

The following claims were reported as correct by the committee on miscellaneous claims:

W. E. Hubbard stationery	20 59
Wm. W. Foster for $32.88 not allowed	
Wm. Law bailiff	10 00
Peter Perl holding inquest	11 40
H. Maenecke serving on committee	7 50
H. H. Rosengrants service committee	7 00

The committee on fees and salaries reported the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz:

J W. Carter, janitor	$145 83

The committee on public building reported the following claims as correct and a warrant was ordered issued in payment:

John Ullrich goods for jail	$ 15 35

On motion of Mr. Garver the board adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, 1885.

Members all present except Messrs. Gouge and Hays.

The hour having arrived for balloting for County physician, steward and janitor, Dr. W. A. Fisher receiving the total number of votes cast, was declared duly appointed county physician, and W. J. Magee having received the total number of votes cast for steward was declared duly appointed steward at the county farm for one year.

On motion of Mr. Ward an informal ballot was taken for janitor at the court house, and resulted as follows.

T. W. Cook received three votes; Geo P. Nichols, one; C. E. Bobb, one, Robert Blue, one; Harry Midkiff, nine, and John Kaylor four.

The final ballot for janitor resulted as follows: John Kaylor received one vote; J. M. Poor, one; T W. Cook, seven; Harry Midkiff, ten votes, and was declared duly appointed janitor for one year, he having received a majority of all votes cast

Mr. Freeman moved that the committee on paupers and poor farm enter into contract with county physician and steward, and that the committee on public buildings enter into contract with the janitor. Motion prevailed.

Mr Woodcock moved that the matter of letting the grand jury room to the A. M. E. church be referred to the committee on public buildings with power to act

The following list of grand jurors were selected and approved for the January term, 1886, of the circuit court of Macon county:

Samuel Kerwood—Austin.
James Hopkins—Blue Mound.
C. O. Piatt—Decatur.
B. Z Taylor—"
Andrew M Garver—Decatur.
George Dempsey—"
Jackson Wilkinson—Friends Creek.
John V Birks—Harristown.
Perry Vance—Hickory Point.
David B. Batchelder Illini
Samuel M. Hatcher—Long Creek.
David P. Worley—Long Creek.
Hazel Cooper—Maroa.
Anthony Stoutenborough—Maroa.
Henry M. Gleason—Milam.
W. H. Wallace—Mt. Zion.
Hillerry Beal—Niantic
Christopher Hinich—Oakley.
John W. McClure—Pleasant View.
John A. Beatly—South Macon.
Joseph G Tate—South Macon.
Thomas J. Odor—South Wheatland.
Nelson McKinley—Whitmore

State's Attorney E. P. Vail, Esq., made a written statement of expenditures in the case of The People vs. Charles Durbin, which was read and placed on file.

Mr Maenecke offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, At the September meeting of the board there was an appropriation made of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for repairing Beal's bridge and the approaches thereto and as the work is almost completed, therefore be it

Resolved, That the county clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer for one-half of the cost of said work in favor of the commissioners of highways of the towns of Oakley and Whitmore, when the work is completed according to the plans and specifications, and so certified to by the committee appointed by the board to superintend said work. In no case shall the amount exceed one thousand dollars.

The committee on fees and salaries made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.—Your committee on fees and salaries to whom was referred the resolution in reference to unlawful fees being charged for docketing cases, and that said unlawful charges were made by order of the board of supervisors. Your committee would report that the following is the resolution referred to, which was adopted by the board of supervisors several years ago.

Resolved, by the board of supervisors, that hereafter in all cases of litigation to be commenced in the circuit and county courts of Macon county, the clerks of said courts shall collect in advance from the parties commencing suit a sufficient sum of money to cover the court fees in such causes, and that the sheriff collect in advance sheriff's fees on all processes placed in his hands.

Provided, That no fees need be advanced in foreclosures, partitions and criminal causes. Your committee are of the opinion that no illegal fees have been charged by the authority of the board of supervisors.

C. L. Hadley, Elias Ford, J. D. Seiberling, R. H. Woodcock, W. H. Wikoff, } Com.

The chairman of the committee on paupers and poor farm made a verbal report in which he stated that the committee had visited the county farm and found it in first-class condition, the house, barn and sheds in good repair, and stock all well cared for.

On motion of Mr. Woodcock, the board adjourned until the second Tuesday in March, 1886, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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JAMES GORDON BENNETT, according to the New York *Star*, has bought the *Morning Journal* of that city.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator Evarts in Favor of Recommitting the Electoral Count Bill.

Attorney-General Garland Denies the Charge Brought Against Him by Senator Edmunds.

Dement's Denial—His Accusers Demand a to be Heard—Confirmed—Congressional.

The Electoral Count Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Mr. Evarts in the Senate yesterday spoke in favor of recommitting the Electoral Count bill. He thought a section should be added to the bill, making it the duty of the Governor of each State, under seal of the State, as soon as practicable after the final act of the State in the electoral appointment, to communicate to the United States Government the result of that process. Mr. Evarts was satisfied that if this were done the difficulty surrounding the question of counting the vote would disappear, for we should have the highest public authority showing the final act of the State in the election. Mr. Evarts expressed great repugnance to the idea of the vote of a State being rejected upon a mere difference of opinion between the two Houses. All must feel that it was an undesirable situation that by mere inability of the two Houses to agree the vote of a State should fail. He had been disposed to think that in case of disagreement between the two houses Mr. Sherman's proposition might be acceptable to submit the question to the vote of the two houses voting per capita, because that would result in a determination as to which vote should be received. But upon further consideration, and under the light shed on the subject by debate in the Senate, he could find no grounds in the Constitution to support this extra assembly of the two houses voting per capita. Neither could he look with any complacency on the idea of submitting points in dispute to the Supreme Court or any other judicial tribunal. The transaction in question involved the exercise of a political function; it was a political transaction and would have to be decided by men who filled political stations

Garland's Denial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In executive session of the Senate yesterday afternoon the letter from Attorney-General Garland in relation to furnishing information about the removal of the United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, which went over on objection in the executive session on Monday, was discussed, and finally referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Another letter was received from the Attorney-General relating to the charge made in Monday's session by Mr. Edmunds that the letter first received had been made public at the Department of Justic, and that, therefore, no impropriety could attach to discussing the matter in open session. Mr. Garland stated that the letter had not been made public at his department or at the Executive Mansion.

During the debate some allusions were made to the publicity that is being given to the executive session of the Senate, and the impression seemed to prevail that the Garland letter gained publicity through some of the Senators, but this is doubted by those who are well informed about such matters.

Dement Denies—His Accusers Demand to Be Heard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—R. S. Dement, Surveyor-General of Utah, before the Senate committee on public lands yesterday denied all the statements credited to him in recent special dispatches from Washington, alleging that he had employed detectives to trace frauds in Utah; had discovered that fifty per cent. of the land entries there were fraudulent; implicating Government officials; charging the Mormons with sending money here to influence legislation, etc. He was cross-examined by Mr. Teller and denied that he had discovered any startling, or any considerable number of land frauds. The correspondents who had the interviews with Mr. Dement have requested the committee to give them an opportunity to verify their statements, and prove that they were authorized by Mr. Dement.

Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of W. H. Brinker to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico; also a number of army and navy promotions.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In the Senate, Mr. Frye presented a petition from the Knights of Labor of Maine, praying that the Territory of Oklahoma be opened to settlement. Referred.

Mr Blair reported a joint resolution from the committee on woman suffrage, providing for a constitutional amendment extending the suffrage to women.

Mr. Cockrell said the resolution was not unanimous, and a minority of the committee reserved the right to make an adverse written report. Calendared.

Mr. Riddleberger offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Executive of the United States is not restricted by constitutional law in removing or suspending appointees; that the Senate has no right to require that reasons shall be given for such removals or suspensions: that it is the right of the Senate to call for any paper relating to the conduct of removed or suspended appointees, or to the qualifications and fitness of all persons whose names are presented to the Senate for confirmation or rejection, and it is the duty of the Executive to comply with all demands for the same.

In offering the resolution, Mr. Riddleberger said his purpose was simply to bring the subject up in open debate. It did not involve any so-called high prerogatives of the Senate, when it should go into secret or executive session, but only the abstract question as to whether the Executive could be called on or required to give reasons for removals. Mr. Riddleberger asked for immediate consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Cockrell objected.

Mr. Pugh said he would submit either to-day or to-morrow a substitute for Mr. Riddleberger's resolution. The matter then went over.

Mr. Morgan's resolution regarding the trustees provided for in the Utah bill, was then placed before the Senate.

Mr. Ingalls moved its reference to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Pugh submitted the substitute already referred to by him, to take the place of Mr. Riddleberger's resolution, and asked that it be printed and lie over till to-morrow. Pugh's substitute is as follows:

Resolved, First, that executive power is expressly vested by the Constitution in the President of the United States, that he shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed.

Second—That the power of appointment to Federal office is an executive power, to be exercised by the President under the limitation in the Constitution that he shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint.

Third—That the power of removal and suspension from the powers and duties of Federal office is also an executive power, vested exclusively in the President, without any such limitation in the Constitution as is imposed thereon by the power of appointment; and for its exercise he is responsible alone to the people, and not to the Senate.

Fourth—That the right of the President to make nominations to the Senate, and of the Senate to advise and consent thereto, are each separate and independent rights to be exercise by the President and the Senate respectively and separately and independently within their absolute discretion; but in relation to the person or persons so nominated, the Senate may request information of the President affecting the character or qualifications of those as to whose appointment he asks the advice and consent of the Senate

Fifth—That when the President makes a nomination to the Senate of persons to be appointed by him to the exercise of the powers and duties of Federal officers who have been removed or suspended by him, no law public duty or public policy requires that he shall send or communicate to the Senate any cause, reason, or information within his own knowledge or contained in any letters, petitions, papers or documents addressed to him or any member of his Cabinet, or in the possession of either, and relating to the subject of removals or suspensions, or containing charges, causes or reasons, or proof thereof, for making such removal or suspension, and no law, public duty or public policy requires or authorizes the Senate to call for such information, existing in any such form, from the President or any member of his Cabinet to enable the Senate to review or question the action of the President in exercising his executive discretionary and exclusive power of removing or suspending federal officers from the powers and duties of their offices, or to put the President on trial by the Senate, or to enforce accountability to the Senate for anything he may have done in the exercise of such jurisdiction

Sixth—That to obtain information considered by either house of Congress useful in passing necessary and proper laws either house of Congress may request the President, if not deemed by him incompatible with the public interests, to give any information within his knowledge or contained in any public document on records on file, or in the lawful custody of any of the departments and relating to the administration of any public office or the official conduct, or acts affecting the official conduct of duties of any public officers. But for the Senate to make such request of the President, or to direct any member of his Cabinet to transmit to the Senate any information or any public documents or other papers in open or executive session to enable the Senate in open or executive session to review the propriety, or the information upon which he acted or may have acted in making removals or suspensions would be an attempt to obtain such information by false pretences and for uses and purposes not authorized or justified by any law or public policy of the United States, and should the President grant such request or require any member of his Cabinet to obey such direction from the Senate, when deemed by him to be made for such unjustifiable and unlawful uses and purposes, would be to recognize and encourage an improper practice and an injurious innovation upon his exclusive and independent rights, powers and duties as President of the United States.

Mr Hoar inquired whether the request to print included the printing of the stump speech in the belly of the resolution.

Mr. Ingalls gave notice that when the original and substitute resolutions come up to-morrow he would move to refer them to the committee on privileges and elections for further consideration. The resolution, according to request, went over until to-morrow.

The next bill on the calendar was a bill to permit the United States Consul at Warsaw, Russia, to accept certain decorations tendered him by the Russian Government. During the discussion on this measure, Mr. Logan evoked applause from the galleries by his remarks concluding as follows "Let the decoration of the American citizen be his daily walk and his demeanor toward his fellow men. That is the only decoration that an American citizen should, in my opinion, wear."

[The Consul is a Russian subject, not an American citizen.]

The consideration of Mr. Hoar's Electoral Count bill was then resumed. Speeches were made by Messrs. Evarts, Call, George, Teller, Wilson (Ia.) and Morgan (Ala.), after which the bill and all pending amendments were recommitted to the committee on privileges and elections. The vote on recommittal—ayes, 36; nays, 22—was entirely non-partisan.

The Senate then, at 4:35 p. m., went into executive session, and at 5:30 p. m., when the doors were reopened, adjourned.

HOUSE.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, the House proceeded to eulogize the late Vice-President Hendricks.

Mr. McCreary (Ky.) reviewed Mr. Hendricks' life as illustrative of the possibilities of an American citizen.

Mr Long (Mass.) said the commonwealth recognized not alone the great ability which won the late Vice President such distinguished advance in the profession of law of which he was indeed an ornament; in the councils of State and the Nation, the highest place of which he reached, but also and especially the consistency of the political life and the excellence and worth which in his private character gave him such a remarkably strong hold on the people of his State, and endeared him so much to the large, and deservedly large, circle of personal friends.

Messrs. Throckmorton (Tex.) and Dingley (Me.) spoke very eloquently of the deceased, and were followed by Mr. Hewitt (N. Y.), who described Mr. Hendricks as a direct-minded and single-hearted man, with no concealments and no reserve confidence from those who were brought into intimacy with him. "His unswerving fidelity to the Democratic party," said Mr. Hewitt, "was due to his absolute faith in its principles. He was necessarily a partisan, but always sincere; always manly, always truthful. His nomination for Vice-President in 1884 in his (Mr Hewitt's) opinion secured the success of the Democratic ticket. He was a partisan, but his partisanship was never exerted at the expense of his patriotism. There was no reason for apology or explanation as far as Mr. Hendricks' views on appointments to public place were concerned. Those views were given in his letter of acceptance of the nomination for Vice-President in 1876, and coincided with the views of Washington and Jefferson

Mr. Browne (Ind.), as a political opponent of Mr Hendricks, bore witness to his sterling qualities of heart and mind.

Mr. Randall (Pa.) expressed his admiration and regard for the dead statesman whose life had been the embodiment of that old Latin saying "Mild in manner and resolute in conviction."

Mr. Springer (Ills.) cited anecdotes of the life of Mr. Hendricks, illustrative of his kindness and charity of heart, and paid a high tribute to the purity of the public and private character of the deceased.

He was followed by Messrs. Geddes (Ohio), Lowry (Ind.) and Hall (In.), all of whom laid tributes of regard and sorrow upon the tomb of him whom their respective States had always loved in life.

Messrs. Kilner and Holman, as representatives of the commonwealth which knew and loved Mr. Hendricks best, closed the ceremonies with brief eulogistic addresses of the dead statesman, and then the resolutions were unanimously adopted, and at 3:40 p. m. the House adjourned.

Preferred His Son's Widow to His Own Wife.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Patrick D. Tyrell, a secret service officer recently transferred from this district, figures in Chicago as the defendant in a divorce case, filed by Mary Tyrell, an invalid lady of advanced years. She alleges that he transferred his affections to his daughter-in-law, a young widow. Tyrell declares that he obtained a divorce from his wife in Utah.

The Cigar-Makers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—There is no change in the cigar-makers' strike. None of the manufacturers who employ tenement-house workers have as yet attempted to turn their tenants out for being behind hand with their rent, which fell due Monday.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Bloody Secret of Hell's Half-Acre Laid Bare at Last.

Confession of the Awful Tragedy by an Accessory After the Fact, Under Threat of Hanging

The Victim, Frank Arnold, Murdered for His Money by Four Negroes.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3.—The discovery of Frank Arnold's head yesterday added another sensational chapter to one of the most remarkable crimes on record. General W. H. Jackson, of Belle Meade farm, which adjoins the scene of the murder, came to Attorney-General Washington and stated that he believed a confession could be forced from Bill Brown, one of the negroes now in jail on the charge of committing the murder. Attorney-General Washington thereupon sent for Bill Brown and catechised him rigidly and rapidly concerning the crime. Brown denied all knowledge of it, but was caught in one contradiction after another, and finally General Washington jumped up, and shaking his finger at him, said: "I believe you are lying and I'm going to hang you, Bill Brown."

Brown cowered in the most abject terror and cried out: "Don't you do that, Mr. Washington, and I'll tell you all about it."

He thereupon proceeded to give the details of the horrible crime, which was committed on the 9th of November. That night they went 'possum hunting. Simon Fox, Nelson Joslin, Foster Joslin and Ben Brown had agreed to kill Arnold, a well-to-do negro, and divide his property and money. He was enticed to the woods, where Simon Fox shot him in the head, when Ben Brown jumped on him and beat him to death with an iron rod.

They buried the body in a thicket in what was called the High pasture and left him. Bill Brown heard these men discussing the matter next morning, when they said the body had to be moved, as General Jackson had noticed the roughly made grave and asked what it was.

That night they carried the body into Arnold's own stable, where Bill Brown heard them chopping it to pieces with an axe next day.

The hunt occurred the night of the 9th of November, and on the night of the 11th it was brought to Nashville and buried on the edge of Hell's Half-acre, where it was found two weeks ago. The head was buried in Arnold's yard, and the clothes stuffed in an old bee-gum. The head was afterward taken up and hidden.

Bill Brown then promised that if he was allowed to go out he would try to find the head, as he knew it was hidden somewhere on Arnold's premises, but did not know where. Armed with bench-warrants for Fox and the two Joslins, Bill Brown and the officers went out. The parties arrested also Ella Brown and Lucy Joslin.

After a short search, the head was found in the bee-gum where the clothes had been hidden. Brown says he feared to say anything before because the murderers had threatened to kill him if he mentioned it.

The party returned to the city with their prisoners, and there is a most intense excitement.

Ben Brown, the principal in the crime, was caught at midnight in the immediate vicinity of where the crime was committed.

A STRIKING BOOMERANG.

The Great Strike in the Coke Regions Not an Unmixed Blessing to Wage-Workers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 3.—The great strike in the coke regions is likely to cause a coke famine. It has been estimated that the supply on hand, both by the operator and consumer, will not last at the most over ten days, and at the expiration of that time, unless the strike is broken and the men resume work, furnaces will have to be banked, rolling-mills stopped, and thousands of men all over the country thrown out of employment. The magnitude of the strike, of the number of men whom it effects and of the hundreds of thousands of dollars that will be lost to workingmen, can not be estimated. In the region there are between five thousand and six thousand of the class of people who are termed slaves by H. C. Frick. This embraces men, women and children, although two-thirds of them are men, and a very large proportion of them single. It is not thought that they realize what they are going to do when put out of their houses. Very few of them have begun to make any plans for the future, and probably five per cent. of them will go back to their native country. About thirty bought tickets to Hungary yesterday. To an interpreter one of the leaders said they were disgusted with the country, and would never come back again. A few are talking of going to the South and West, where there are coal works and the remainder will probably go to the already overcrowded Hocking Valley. The action of the strikers in refusing to dig coal for the engines, is acting as a boomerang, the operators having retaliated by refusing to allow the strikers to take any coal from the bins, and in a few days there will not be a hundred families in the whole region who will have coal enough to keep their fire burning. Coke can not be burned and there is no wood to speak of in this region, so with millions of tons of coal in the pits waiting to be dug, the operators will have to freeze and go without food or give in and break the strike.

CLOWES' WIFE.

Was He Married to Her or Not?—A Denial By the Murderer-Suicide's Relatives.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The *Times* publishes a long story, which revives the tragedy of January 22, when Charles Clowes killed his mistress and himself in a bagnio in this city. At that time a young woman claiming to be his widow came forward. She said her maiden name was Lillian Kelsey, and that the early part of her life had been spent in a small town in Cayuga County, N. Y., where she had lived with her grandmother and had taught a school. She claimed to have met and married Clowes in New York City. The *Times* says: Since the tragedy rumors have been current that this young woman was never married to Clowes; that she confessed this fact to his mother, and agreed to compromise her claim on the estate of the deceased; and further that for some time previous to her meeting with Clowes she had been a member of the ballet in a New York theater. With a view of ascertaining the truth or falsity of these rumors, a reporter called on Mr. Thomas Fulton, an uncle of the young man, who said Clowes never intimated to him that he was married; that, on the contrary, he had denied a report to that effect which had reached his mother. Mr. Fulton then said: "I heard nothing more of the wife story until I was summoned, a few hours after the tragedy, to the side of the dead man, where I was surprised to see a girl who claimed to be Clowes' wife. I could do nothing under the circumstances but receive her into my family and treat her with all due respect, for we had no proof that she was not what she claimed. Wednesday following the day of the funeral she acknowledged to Mrs. Loomis, Clowes' mother and myself that she was not what she pretended—Clowes' wife. She stated that she had lived with him as his wife in various places, but that she had never been married. There is no truth whatever in the story that she exhibited a marriage certificate shortly after the killing. I have never heard that Clowes introduced the girl as his wife, or on any occasion acknowledged that he possessed a wife. In relation to the report that we, or any of his relatives, have offered her $1,000 or any other sum to relinquish all claims, I will say that such is not the case. Why should we, when she has declared substantially that she has no claim? We have not seen or heard from her since she made the statement that she was not his wife. Our relations were perfectly friendly."

A call was also made at the residence of Miss Kelsey's aunt, where the young lady is at present stopping, but she could not be seen. Her aunt, however, stated that she believed the couple to have been married. She admitted that Lillian had been on the stage both in New York and Chicago for a short time, in "small parts," but ceased to appear on account of the objections made by Clowes.

A LITTLE GIRL'S DREAM.

It is Accepted as the Last Chance of Discovering a Clew to a Mysterious Murder.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 3.—The friends of Philip Haviland, the prosperous farmer of Montgomery County who is supposed to have been murdered, have employed all the means in their power to find him, and are about convinced that further search is useless. The postmaster at Sandy Spring has received a letter from an eleven-year-old girl named Mary Bell, in which she claims to have seen in a dream a horrible crime committed by four masked men. She describes the affair and places and asks the postmaster here if there was any such place in his neighborhood.

The strangest part of the story is that evidence has been discovered that the missing man was seen struggling with four negroes and that a blood-covered, three-cornered stone described in the little girl's letter has been found. It was also said that in the dream the murdered man was carried into a cellar. The authorities have announced their intention of searching every cellar in Montgomery County. Mr. Haviland, about three years ago, leased the mill property of the Marioncaster estate, situated in Montgomery County.

He was a strict Quaker, and, with his wife and daughter, attended the orthodox meeting-house at Sandy Springs. On December 15 he left home for Washington, intending to return the same day. He was unable to get his work done until late in the evening of December 16, and was obliged to stay over night in the city. He spent Thursday in visiting several mills in Washington, and left for home in the evening, having about $200 on his person. Several persons saw him on the road between Washington and Sligo, and at Sligo he purchased some crackers and cheese. This was the last seen of him. He was perfectly sober and in good spirits.

On Friday morning a young man named Bowman found Haviland's horses and wagon in a clump of bushes, near Wheaton Post-office, about four miles from Sligo. There were spots of blood on the dash-board and pole. Nearly a mile down the road his coat was found in a clump of pines near the roadside, and it was also stained with blood. Further search revealed a three-cornered stone, which also bore blood marks. The crackers and cheese which Mr. Haviland had purchased were next found at a point nearly two miles from the spot where the coat was discovered. These are the only traces found of the missing man.

Hopelessly Involved.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—"We will give up the university property," said the Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, last night, speaking for the trustees of the Chicago University. "A full meeting of the Mutual Life Insurance Company Directory refused our overtures for a settlement. We have now two good business reasons for vacating the property. First, it would take $291,500 in cash to retain it, and the property is only appraised at $250,000. Second, we have not the money. Those are our reasons. Prof. Howe and others who have been with the university from the first can't think of parting with the place, but I can. I have not been here so long. We would be better off now if we had decided a year ago to let it go. It would require $328,000 to free it from incumbrance; it is not worth it. Prof. Howe hopes that ways may yet be devised whereby the property may be retained. He has no fear that the Methodists will get the property."

An Important Clew to the Knoch Family Murder Mystery Discovered.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 3.—An important clew to the murder of the Knoch family, on December 16, was found a few days ago, but kept very quiet. The sheriff is now investigating. In a hollow tree near the scene of the tragedy, a woodchopper found a complete suit of men's clothing carefully bundled up and stored away. The clothes were covered with frozen blood. There is but little doubt that this suit belonged to the author of the recent crime in which four persons lost their lives.

??? The Coal Product.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 3.—The annual report of the production of Cumberland coal, prepared from official statements by the Cumberland & Pennsylvania railroad for the year 1885, shows the total product in that year was 2,865,974 tons, a decrease of 69,005 tons as compared with 1884.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending Feb 3, 1886:

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Crowder J T	McHenry M W
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Cox Will	Parker Miss Ary
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Dellenger Miss Alice	Pembroke W S
Davis Mrs Ben	Rollo John
Fenton Edwin Davis	Rose John
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Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.

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